

OHIO RIVER WILL HARDLY REACH FLOOD STAGE

AUSTRIA REFUSES TO ASSUME BLAME FOR ANCONA

RAPID RISES
REPORTED AT
VARIOUS POINTS

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The government weather bureau announced here today that a general flood stage in the Ohio river was not expected to result from the rain and snow of the last several days. The Ohio river from Point Pleasant, W. Va. to Cincinnati is still on the rise, but the crest of the high water is expected to be reached some time tomorrow without the water reaching the danger line in any of the cities along the river.

The stages of the river and the rises in the last 24 hours follow:

City	Stage 24 Hours
Point Pleasant	19.3
Huntington	22.0
Catlettsburg	25.8
Portsmouth	28.8
Maysville	24.8
Cincinnati	31.3

The Big Sandy river is still rising according to the government report while the Licking river in Kentucky likewise has shown tremendous gains in volume but the colder weather has checked what promised yesterday to be a disastrous flood in this section of Kentucky.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—Heavy rains in the mountain districts of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia prompted the prediction by the local weather bureau today that by tomorrow morning the Ohio river would pass eleven.

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ENGLAND
CALLS OUT
RECRUITS

London, Dec. 18.—Four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were called out today by Royal Proclamation. The classes called out are groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Derby recruits. The announcement, placed by the war office, states that the services will begin January 20.

These groups are composed of unmarried men from 19 to 22 years of age.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON
AND MRS. EDITH BOLLING GALT
WILL BE MARRIED TONIGHTREADY FOR
CEREMONY
TONIGHT

Washington, Dec. 18.—Every thing was ready today for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt. Guests had arrived and decorations in Mrs. Galt's home, in which the ceremony will be performed tonight were complete.

Members of the president's family attended at noon the christening of Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo and the president's only granddaughter. The christening was in the blue room of the White House.

The president was godfather and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the baby's aunt and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the president were godmothers. The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church here, christened the baby who was born last May. The president's other grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sayre was christened.

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BRIDE AND GROOM; MINISTER WHO PERFORMS THE CEREMONY



Mrs. Norman Galt, President Wilson.

WEDDING
IS THIRD
IN FAMILY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Woodrow Wilson is the third president to be married during his term of office. President Tyler was the first and President Cleveland was the other. Mr. Tyler, like Mr. Wilson, was left a widower during his term. Two years later, in 1844, in New York City, he was married to Miss Julia Gardiner, who then resided at the White House during the last year of her husband's term of office.

Grover Cleveland's marriage to Miss Frances Folsom took place in the Blue Room of the executive mansion. It was comparatively a private affair, for the invited guests included only the cabinet members, their wives and a few friends and relatives of the couple.

President Wilson's wedding is the third in his family since he took office. The first White House wedding of this term was that of the second daughter, Jessie Woodrow.

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OFFICIAL
TEXT OF
NOTE IS
ANNOUNCED

Washington, Dec. 18.—The official text of Austria's reply to the American note on the Ancona made public here today reveals that the Vienna government denies that the views presented by the United States, even if correct, warrant the blame for the disaster being placed upon the commander of the submarine.

The reply denies also that blame can be placed upon the Austro-Hungarian government even if "a most rigorous legal construction were applied to the judgment of the case."

The note also states that the Austro-Hungarian government is unable to determine what the United States intended to indicate when it mentioned the attitude which Germany had assumed toward submarine warfare. It adds that if the United States intended "to express an opinion to the effect that a prejudice of what ever nature existed" with respect of jurisdiction consideration of the affair the Vienna government declares that it reserves to itself "full freedom of maintaining its own legal view."

Except for slight variation in translation the remainder of the official text virtually is identical with the unofficial version, cabled from London.

It was agreed seemingly in official quarters that the official text did not minimize a realization of the gravity of the situation which was impressed on officials by the unofficial cables, but it also was apparent that the door to further negotiations was not closed.

While the state department was making the note public, President Wilson was at work in his study on the outline of a reply which

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SENATE PASSES
REVENUE EXTENSION;
CAPITAL DESERTED

Washington, Dec. 18.—The capitol building for the past two weeks the scene of congressional activity, today practically was deserted.

Virtually all the members of the congress following adjournment last night for the Christmas and to return until the re-opening of the national legislature on January 4.

One of the final acts was the passage by the senate of the house joint resolution extending the emergency revenue law until December 31, 1916. President Wilson shortly afterwards affixed his signature to the measure.

Adoption of the resolution came after a lively partisan debate by a vote of 45 to 29. The measure had the full support of the democrats and the solid opposition of the republicans.

When congress reconvenes the administration legislative program, including plans for national defense, will be undertaken in earnest.

TO MAKE MUNITIONS
Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The Hale and Kilburn Co., one of the largest furniture manufacturing concerns of this country, has received a large munitions contract and is erecting a large factory building to take care of the order.

J. A. Bower, president of the company, said that in order to make way for the munition contract and other new business the firm has decided to abandon the manufacture of furniture.

"The munition contract was awarded to us direct by one of the European countries not in the war, and consists of the making of brass cases for shrapnel and shell," Mr. Bower said.

NEWS PLANT BURNS

Alliance, O., Dec. 18.—The former plant of the Alliance Leader was badly gutted by fire early today with a loss of \$15,000. Hault's shoe store was also damaged.

HURRIES TO CHINA

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 18.—General Huang Shun, first minister of war under the Chinese republic, will leave Media, Penna., at once for the Pacific coast, to take the first steamer for China.

HEAD OF GERMAN
SECRET SERVICE IS
NOW UNDER ARREST

New York, N. Y., December 18.—Paul Koenig, head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American Line, who is charged, has been the head of the German secret service in the United States since the beginning of the war.

Richard E. Leyendecker, a retailer of art goods in this city, a naturalized American, alleged to have been employed by Koenig, Frederick Metzler, of Jersey City, reported to have been a clerk in the offices of the Hamburg-American Line, and Secretary of Koenig. The fourth man held in custody is George Fuchs, who was formerly in Koenig's employ, and who has given the authorities valuable information, and so far as is known is not alleged to be a party to any conspiracy.

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NEW CRISIS
IN EASTERN
THEATRE OF
WAR

London, Dec. 18.—The unprecedented military situation in Greece has developed a new crisis. The allied troops which, according to the estimates of British newspapers, number 200,000, are fortifying themselves about Saloniki, digging trenches and placing guns. It is reported the Germans are preparing to advance into Greek territory to attack them.

Whether the Bulgarians also will cross the border is a vital question to the Greeks. It is believed a Bulgarian advance would rekindle old enmities and might draw the Greek people into the conflict.

Columbus, Dec. 18.—General John C. Speaks, state fish and game commissioner, today called attention to the fact that if hunters wish to hunt on New Year's Day, they will have to take out licenses for 1916. Those for 1915 expire at midnight, December 31, he said. Many inquiries had been received at his office concerning New Year's hunting.

COLLAPSE OF
BRIDGE KILLS 7

Spokane, Dec. 18.—Seven persons were killed and ten injured today when a street car went through the Division Street bridge over the Spokane river. The killed were in the car more than an hour after it went into the river. The injured were removed to a hospital.

Two street cars were on the bridge when the whole structure collapsed. One end of the car fell to the water and the other end rested on the abutment. The car crew and two passengers were rescued uninjured.

The other car, inbound and carrying about twenty passengers, fell into the river and a heavy steel beam crashed down lengthwise upon it, crushing passengers on one side of the car. Two hours after the accident the bodies could be seen pinned under the water. Passengers on the other side of the car were injured but firemen rescued them.

The bridge took with it the water and gas pipes that supply the northeast section of the city with water and gas.

FRENCH ARMY CONTRACTS
WILL BE UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF COMMISSION

Paris, Dec. 18.—(Delayed)—The creation of a special parliamentary commission of forty-four members to which the lists and files of all government and army contracts, past, present and future, with the amounts involved, must be submitted, is provided for in a resolution adopted by the chamber of deputies today.

Premier Briand, Minister of Justice, Minister of War, Gallieni, Joseph Thierry, under secretary of state for subsistence and Vice Admiral Bienaimé, a republican nationalist deputy, were among those participating in a long debate concerning the various supplies for which the government had contracted.

Once the session became stormy, and Deschanel, president of the chamber, with difficulty established order and he remarked impatiently "and the enemy is some kilometres from Paris."

Billy Butt In
Times Weather Map

Folks hereabouts will have 't do 'th' best they can for weather today, I'm not on 'th' job. I'm bickin' over 't Washington 't attend 'th' president's wedding. I'm goin' as 'th' official representative o' 'th' Hammer Club an' am expected 't furnish an extended description o' 'th' affair 't 'th' club's society editor upon my return—which I expect 'will be about Monday. Here's some dope 't last over Sunday:

Ohio—Cloudy and colder tonight. Probably snow flurries in northeast portion. Sunday fair.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Sunday.

West Virginia—Cloudy and colder tonight. Probably snow in the mountains. Sunday fair.

The Young Lady
Across the Way

The young lady across the way who she hates to read a sad story is always so hard for her to control her risibles.

(Continued by Adams Newspaper Service)

NEGRO'S THROAT IS CUT IN FRACAS AT C. & O. CAMP

Crime broke out afresh. Friday night in the vicinity of the C. & O. Northern Railroad construction camps north of Seaboard, when William Thomas, 34, a colored laborer, was attacked and seriously cut by an unknown negro in the Rinehart and Dennis Company's camp.

His throat was laid open by a knife wound which required several stitches to close, and he was otherwise painfully cut about the arms and body. At first it was thought that his wounds would result fatally, but prompt medical attention stopped the flow of blood, and it is now thought that he will recover.

Besides being seriously wounded, Thomas was robbed by his assailant of \$15, which he won in a crap game just prior to the cutting, and a small amount of change. His assailant was still at large at a late hour this afternoon, but Sheriff Smith is on the ground, making every effort to apprehend him.

Williams had been in a crap game with a half dozen or more other negroes in one of the shanties in the Rinehart and Dennis camp, and had quit about \$12 to the good. He was on his way to a nearby shanty, where another crap game was going on, when he was attacked from behind, according to his story.

He said he was cut several times before he had a chance to defend himself, and afterwards robbed by the knife-user, who escaped in the darkness.

Williams' screams brought the other negroes to his rescue, and he was carried back into the shanty. Dr. J. F. York, of Seaboard, was summoned and he was with the wounded man from 10 o'clock last night until 4 o'clock this morning, dressing his wounds. He stated today that the man would recover.

Sheriff Smith was not notified of the cutting until this morning, and then not until he was in the vicinity of the camp, serving papers. He started at once on the trail of the knife-user, and was still in search of him this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He obtained a good description of the fugitive and hopes to apprehend him before leaving that section.

TWO BEST
Choice of Waterman's and Crocker Fountain Pens, the two best made at Reilly's. 16 39

Miley Webster, chief operator at the C. & O. S. W. office, was off duty Friday on account of illness.

Newt Saunders, of the C. & O. freight office, is laid up at his home in South Portsmouth on account of illness.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

STREET CHOIR REHEARSAL

The final rehearsal of the big chorus choir of the Second Presbyterian church which will sing on the streets of Portsmouth the night before Christmas will be held Sunday afternoon at four

o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church. So many inquiries were received from singers of other churches that the committee in charge decided to make the choir open to

all in the city, and anyone desiring to participate in the exercises is invited to attend the rehearsal tomorrow afternoon and accompany the chorus on its round of the streets and public institutions on the night before Christmas.

SPECIAL XMAS EXERCISES AT 1ST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday will no doubt be one of the biggest days in the history of the First Christian church. Each service will be marked by special exercises. While the children expect to

render a splendid Christmas program at the close of the Bible study period, the real big event will be the payment of the pledges on the church debt. In all \$2,105.00 have been pledged and quite a big amount of this sum will be in Christmas club checks. Incidentally, the church hopes to add considerably to this amount, as many of the members have not as yet pledged anything towards the liquidating of the debt. More than two hundred dollars have already been paid, leaving \$1900 to be placed in the contribution baskets tomorrow. It is also likely that special services will mark the payment of this money. Anyhow, it will be worth while to be present and see how this church does things.

Another feature of the services will be the gift-giving exercises. The various Bible classes were asked last Sunday to bring gifts for the poor people, and, judging from the enthusiasm with which the proposition was received, the men and women, boys and girls will vie with each other in providing suitable gifts. These gifts, which will consist of toys, clothing and food-stuffs, will be distributed under the auspices of the Woman's Union, who will see to it that they are rightly delivered to the worthy poor. Quite a number of the members of the Men's Bible class will bring sacks of flour, others will bring potatoes, or sugar, or smoked meat. Some of the little folks will bring rice, others beans. All in all this part of the exercises will have its happy vein and will be well worth witnessing.

At the conclusion of the Sunday school lesson the following program will be produced by the smaller children:

Chorus, "The Savior of All."
Exercise, "Bethlehem Stars."
Recitation, "The First Christmas."
—Emma Rose Blumman.
Solo, "Little Child Jesus"—Sharon

non Hutchinson.
Exercise, "We Go to Greet the King."
Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Helen Ross.
Exercise, "Christmas"—James and Katharine Thomas.
Exercise, "Gifts for the King."
Duett, "Silent Night"—George and Margaret Price.
The services in the evening will be especially appropriate to the glad-some yuletide season, the following program having been prepared:

Prelude, "Joy to the World"—Mrs. Alan G. Simpson.
Male Chorus, "Evening Hymn."
Chorus, "What Means Those Holy Voices"—Carrie Adams.
Quartet, "Calm on the Listening Ear"—E. L. Ashford—Miss Gooden, Miss True, Mr. Howland, Mr. Reinhard.
Offertory, "The Virgin's Lullaby"—Mrs. Alan Simpson.
Chorus, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"—Will S. Brown.
Sermon, "The Lamp of Life"—Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

Every Home Visited Within Two Hours

That it is possible to thoroughly circularize the city of Portsmouth, within the space of two hours, was demonstrated Saturday morning when the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scout Commissioner Kinsey, visited every home in the city from 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

The First National Bank wished to distribute a circular fully explaining the details of their Christmas Club savings proposition into every home in the city, and Cashier Dan W. Conroy took up the matter with Mr. Kinsey, who declared his boys could turn the trick and not miss a single house in the city within the space of two hours. The job was promptly turned over to the Scout Commissioner, who assembled his forces, handed them the circulars and then gave the signal. Not a house was overlooked from the Seaboard Ohio river to the extreme boundary lines to the east and north. Every boy had reported back to Commissioner Kinsey by 11:45 o'clock, and all reported the work well done. The little boys

claim that not a house was overlooked and that the circulars were in the main placed within the various houses. They were not scattered broadcast, but carefully and accurately delivered.

SEWER BIDS OPENED

Bids were opened at the city building Saturday noon for two sewer contracts which will be awarded by the board of control, Monday. Following were the bids received:

"Menke" Sewer
The Samuel Monroe and Son Co., \$685.60.
A. E. Miller, \$677.40.
Zach Molten, \$693.25.
Kelley Bros., \$712.10; eng. est. \$820.00.
John A. Grimes, \$773.50.
"Born" Sewer.
The Samuel Monroe and Son Co., \$614.90.
A. E. Miller, \$679.50.
Zach Molten, \$645.60.
Kelley Bros., \$640.50; engineer's estimate \$745.00.
John A. Grimes, \$639.60.

For Sale—Holly, laurel roping, holly and moss wreaths, immortels, red rusens, plants, ferns and cut flowers. Both phones. Louise Koenig, 1239 Second. 9tf

BUILDING PERMITS

Dr. A. R. Moore, sanitary sewer, at No. 1211 Twentieth street.

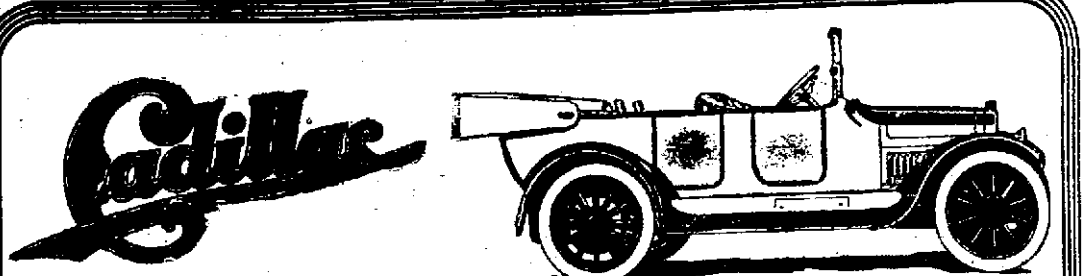
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Observe the depth of upholstery—how you recline in the seats as you do in your favorite armchair at home. Your position is one of rest and repose.

Then ride in the Cadillac—and ride in other cars which aspire to share its prestige.

But be not content with merely riding.

Sit behind the wheel and drive the Cadillac yourself.

Then drive other cars.

Then drive the Cadillac again.

Do not confine your comparisons to short drives over smooth roads.

Take the bad roads—the worse the better.

Drive through sand and mud, hard roads and soft roads, up hill and down dale.

Observe, first, how much more softly the Cadillac clutch engages and how much more smoothly the car glides into motion.

Observe how much more easily you release the clutch, how much more easily you shift into "second"—then into "high."

Styles and Prices

Standard Seven passenger car, Five passenger Sedan and Roadster, \$2080.

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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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Cars on Display at Lawson Garage, 1409 Third Street.

Mrs. J. J. Cranston Given Valuable Estate For Life

The will of the late James J. Cranston, of this city, who passed away at his home in this city last week, was admitted to probate by Judge Beatty today. The entire estate, consisting of personal property valued at \$29,000, and real estate worth \$39,000, was bequeathed to his widow, Addie M. Cranston. Upon her death it is to be equally divided among the three children, Louis P., Jessie L., and Effie C. Cranston, all of this city.

The widow, Addie M. Cranston, and son, Louis P. Cranston, were nominated as executors of the will. No inventory of the estate will be taken. The will was executed January 27th, 1915, with W. C. Hazlebeck and Catherine B. Hafner as witnesses.

Wearing apparel for men and boys makes useful presents. Hall Bros. in the Masonic Temple have most anything a man or boy would wear. 18-1t

John Milliken In The City

John Milliken, formerly chief of police and manager of the employment bureau at the Whittier-Clemens company's plant, is here from Columbus on a visit to friends. There is a possibility of Mr. Milliken returning to his old job at the steel plant.

REV. DUNNING APPEALS CASE

On November 20th last, the automobile of Rev. J. W. Dunning and a motorcycle ridden by Lottie DeBerionne collided at the corner of Third and Court streets. DeBerionne entered suit in Squire Brown's court against Rev. Dunning for \$100 damages, claiming that he "cut the corner" contrary to the traffic ordinance, and obtained a judgment for that amount on November 30th, the defendant failing to appear.

This morning a transcript of the proceedings was filed in common pleas court by Attorneys Milner, Mil-

OPPOSE RE-APPRAISEMENT

Sentiment all over the state seems to be against a re-appraisal of real estate, according to Sampson D. Eckhart, county auditor, who returned home Friday evening from a two days session of the county

auditors of the state, held in Columbus Thursday and Friday. The main object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of re-appraising real property, he said. The members of the State Tax Commission attended all of the sessions.

1,393 Hunters

Up until noon today 1393 hunting licenses had been issued at the county clerk's office since January 1st. But seven more blanks remained out of the original 1400 blanks issued to the county.

MAYOR SAYS CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HONEYCOMBED BY GRAFT

Chicago Dec. 18.—The first step in a campaign to clean up the Chicago police department which he declared was honeycombed by graft and protection for criminals, was taken today by Mayor

Thompson by calling into into conference the chief of police, the assistant chief and the president of the city civil service commission.

After the conference the mayor said both he and the chief of police were convinced there was collusion between the police department and the crooks of Chicago and that criminals were being protected.

"As soon as we find out where the protection is coming from," said the mayor, "we are going to clean up the department."

Many Prisoners Taken

Berlin, Dec. 18.—(Wireless to Sayville).—The Teutonic invasion of Montenegro has resulted in clearing a considerable part of the eastern section of the country. The war office announced today that the territory northeast of the Tira river southward from Moj-kovine about 25 miles from the Serbian border, has been occupied.

In the fighting which resulted in the capture of Bjelopolja 1,350 prisoners were taken, among them a small number of Montenegrins. In the last five days Austro-Hungarian troops have taken 13,500 prisoners.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—The name of George W. Morris, Junior U. S. Senator from Nebraska, was today filed with the secretary of state as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination at the primaries to be held next April. The names of Senator Burton of Ohio, Wm. H. Thompson, Mayor of Chicago, and Henry Ford, of Detroit, were also on file.

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FLOOD WALL BIDDERS FURNISH DATA TO UPHOLD THEIR CLAIMS

Glandorf & Browning, the Cincinnati firm, which under its own plan submitted a bid on the proposed flood wall extension, within the city engineer's estimate, greatly appreciates the act of Mayor Frick and fellow members of the board of control in deferring action to permit incoming administration officials to thoroughly investigate their designs.

The following letter from the Cincinnati firm was received here Friday:

December 16, 1916.
Mr. William Gergens, Sr., Director of Public Service, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:
To allay the doubt that you have as to our design being sufficiently heavy, we desire to submit to you the following data relative to walls now constructed and under actual service:

First, as regards the thickness of the top:

Theoretically, the thickness at the top of the wall can be much less than is used in any practical design, but is usually arrived at from a practical standpoint only in order to harmonize with other dimensions, such as the size of coping.

On account of there being no set rule to follow for this dimension, it will be found to vary in

all walls that have been built. Following are some examples of walls now standing with comparatively thin tops:

At the City Hospital in Cincinnati is a wall 103.6 inches high, built eight years ago. The top of this wall is only 5 inches thick, while for our design of a 10 foot wall, the top is 9 inches thick. Again the thickness at the base of the vertical portion of the wall is 8 inches, while for our 10 foot wall this thickness is 13 inches. The width of base of the Cincinnati wall is 4 feet 6 inches, while for our 10 foot wall it is 5 ft. 2 inches. The Cincinnati wall, as you can see, is very much lighter than ours and yet has stood for over eight years without a crack with a heavy earth fill behind it.

At the plant of the American Oak Leather company in Cincinnati is a wall that has been standing for about seven years, 10 ft. 6 inches high, with a thickness at the top of only 6 inches and at the bottom of the vertical slab 14 inches.

The Pennsylvania railroad has a wall at their Torrence Road station in Cincinnati 34 ft. high, whose top is 8 inches thick. This wall is strictly a cantilever wall without counterforts, and yet has stood for ten years a heavy soft clay fill without any sign of

a crack. Incidentally this wall has a base 15.6 ft. wide, while our width of base for a wall of the same height would be 15 ft. 2 inches, showing how closely we check, even though the Cincinnati wall is under a more severe stress than will ever be placed on the Portsmouth wall.

The L. & N. R. R. have a wall near the mouth of Pigeon Creek on the Ohio river, 27 ft. high, whose thickness of top is only 7 inches. This was built in 1908.

The city of Cincinnati has a wall 21 ft. high, whose top only 6 inches thick. This was built in 1902.

It is very hard to get complete dimensions of finished walls as the plans often cannot be found, and we are sorry that we can't get the rest of the dimensions on the above walls, but believe that such dimensions as we have given, which are in every case less than ours will prove that our wall is sufficiently safe.

It may also be of interest to state that there is a retaining wall at Lebanon, Ohio, 21 ft. high, whose base is 9 ft. 2 inches wide, while ours for that height is 9 ft. 9 inches wide, but the former has stood for over 6 years without a flaw.

The Great Northern R. R. at Seattle has a wall 33 ft. 6 inches high, whose base is 13 ft. wide, while ours for a 33 ft. wall is 14 ft. 9 inches.

The city of Brooklyn has a wall 24 ft. 6 inches high, whose base is only 10 ft. wide, while ours for 24 ft. is 11 ft. wide.

The Cincinnati Northern R. R. has a wall 20 ft. high, whose base is only 8 ft. wide, while ours for that height is 9 ft. 4 inches wide. This wall was built in 1906 along the Great Miami river. Incidentally this wall is 12 inches thick at the top, the same as ours.

The above are examples of actually constructed walls, whose dimensions we have obtained from very reliable sources. One particular reference regarded as an authority is Mr. Homer A. Reid of the engineering department of the city of New York, whose records furnished a considerable part of the above data.

We trust that this will be of value to you in reaching a decision on the plans, and we will be only too glad to furnish any further data that you may desire.

Very respectfully submitted,
J. K. BROWNING.

Mayor Frick in acknowledging the letter assures the firm that its report will be gone over in detail and claims he given due consideration.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

Big Truck Disabled

A four ton truck used by the Curtis-Ward Contracting Company, suppliers of material to C. & O. Northern contractors, was brought to the Prichard garage for repairs Friday. Broken gears are being repaired.

Christmas Brew for Christmas Dinner. Better than Imported. \$1.00 per dozen. The Portsmouth

THE BROTHERHOOD

Those members of the Brotherhood Bible class for men who are absent from tomorrow morning's meeting will be sorry.

The lesson announced is on an unusually interesting topic—Hereditary and Environment. We shall discuss the Power of Heredity—The Power of Environment and The Determining Power of Self. And unless we are very much mistaken there will be quite a discussion. Every member of the Brotherhood class knows that whenever there is room for an argument the argument takes place. And an argument at the Brotherhood class is always of absorbing interest. The

big guns will certainly be booming on Sunday morning. We anticipate a battle royal. If you are wise you will not allow anything to interfere with your being present.

If you want to arm yourself for the fray read 2 Kings chapters 11 and 12. And by the way, if you are going to participate in this "wordy warfare" you will be well advised to come armed with all the information you can get. Yes, if you have never visited us we will be mighty glad to see you Sunday brother, whoever you may be. Just come down to All Saints' church, Fourth street entrance, at 9 a. m. We will do the rest.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The true spirit of fraternalism that bring members into a closer bond of friendship pervaded the twentieth anniversary exercises of the Woodmen of the World held Friday evening, in commemoration of the founding of this growing and progressive order in the River City 20 years ago.

Jacob Kah, one of the three living charter members, who has worked faithfully all these years to build up this order acted as chairman of the meeting. The other two charter members are Edward Poffenberger of this city and Dr. Van Tine, a former local physician, who is now located in California. A letter expressing his regret over not being able to take part in the evening's festivities was read from Dr. Van Tine. General Louis Stoffel, of Cleveland, and George Ditty, who were to have been present were unable to reach the city and their regrets were expressed in telegrams to the lodge.

Jacob Kah was the first speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Early Struggles of the Order." He reviewed the lodge from the day it was formed until



JACOB KAH.

its present condition with 500 members in good standing. Mr. Kah gave an interesting story on the progress of the lodge and his speech was liberally applauded.

W. P. Meyer, who is an excellent talker, spoke on "Sovereign Camps," James Cunningham, of Effort, spoke on "Fraternalism" and Roy McElhane spoke on "Woodcraft." The oratorical

features of the evening were in keeping with the general excellence of the evening's program.

A class of fifteen candidates was initiated and the ritual work was beautifully exemplified by George Clifford, Wm. Hyland, W. H. Clark and Lovell Lewis. The degree team was in charge of Capt. Leslie Janetzky.

The candidates taken in were the Messrs. Clarence Holbrook, John Smith, Elmer Woodruff, Ben Griffin, Homer and Alfred Ing, Charles Massie, Charles Carpenter, Cado Smith, Ellsworth and James Crabtree, James Skaggs, Chester See, Don Moeri, Clarence and Arthur Dahart.

The music was in charge of Blanchard Anderson and Chester Biggles, one of the city's best singers favored with several vocal numbers.

It was announced that J. H. Lewis was the winner of a membership contest waged several weeks, he having secured ten new members. He was presented with a solid gold watch.

A buffet lunch was served as a fitting climax to an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

W. P. P. A. MAY BUY NEW HOME IN CITY

The weather was responsible for a small attendance at the headquarters of the Workingmen's Protective and Publicity Association last evening, but some real business was done by those present.

Plans for the monster mass meeting at Trinity church was of course the chief item on the program, as this is to be held on Sunday, Jan. 9th, 1917. The committees on program, reported that the Aeolian Quartette, The Pilgrim Singers and the Men's Chorus of the First Christian would furnish the musical end of the program for that day. An effort is being made to have Mr. Foswick Reed, the great evangelist, who is to open a revival campaign on the same date, to address the members of the W. P. P. A. or perhaps it will be decided to throw the meeting open to all

men and have it a monster men's meeting; this has yet to be decided.

A proposition is now before the members to consider the purchase of an immense structure that will soon be on the market. The members are most enthusiastic on the subject and claim that the purchase price could be easily raised among the eleven hundred members of this county alone. It seems that this idea will be favorably reported upon by the committees.

It is almost a certainty that the county branch of the association will play a big part in the state work and that some of the local officers will be called upon to take up important state and perhaps national executive positions.

Seven Big Windows

Perhaps it never occurred to the newspaper readers but such is the case however, that more window space is given up for display purposes by Hall Bros., in the Masonic Temple than any other store in Portsmouth. You

will see seven large windows full of economical and appreciative Christmas presents for men and boys. We suggest that you see these displays, they will be a great help in selecting presents for your male relatives and friends.

Police Are Looking For J. J. Murphy

The police received a message Friday afternoon, it is said. He was last seen at the Chittenden hotel in Columbus on December 2nd. He is supposed to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

100 MOTORCYCLES ARE WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress has been asked to provide one hundred motor cycles for the use of the army signal corps, because events of the European war have disclosed the great value of these machines. In his annual report today Gen-

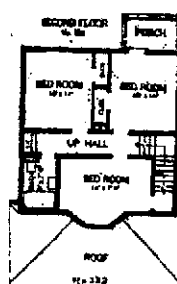
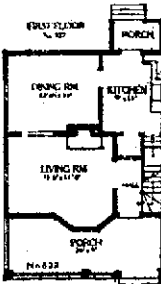
eral Scriven, of the signal corps, says: "Our own experience wherever considerable bodies of troops have been consolidated and in service along the Mexican border, has confirmed this idea." He proposes the organization of

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In design, it is similar to our No. 164, with the exception that the exterior is changed to a full two-and-a-half story house, permitting an attic of good size, and a bay added also to the living room.

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This design was originally built in all white, making a very beautiful exterior. It lends itself, however, to a variety of pleasing color schemes which we shall be glad to suggest on request.

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More interesting still is the fact that it is very inexpensive to build, as it can be built at a cost ranging from \$1500 to \$2300.

For \$2000 this house should be built with hardwood floors, oak trim in living room and dining room and hall, with Georgia pine trim in the remainder of the house. This price should also include the equipment of a hot air furnace, porcelain enamel plumbing fixtures, with cemented and partitioned basement.

Plans complete on this design may be secured at \$10, with complete specifications at \$2.50 additional. Any inquiries you may wish to make will be gladly answered by John Henry Newson, Homes of Character Dept., The Times.

motorcycle sections of the corps. The signal corps is now short of 38 officers and 392 men of the line. On a basis of 180,000 men personnel necessary for its work, the report states, and for a standing army of 180,000 men would mean 173 officers and 3,356 men. For the aviation section the report urges an increase of 46 officers and 410 men to maintain the present organization and that restrictions as to marriage, age, rank, etc. be modified to open the flying corps to all officers of the line. On a basis of 180,000 men in the army, 368 additional officers and 2,360 men would be needed to organize 18 aero squadrons. Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT A.D. page.

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	Women's Silver.....	\$5.00 to \$10.00
	Men's Stone Rings.....	\$4.00 to \$10.00
	Men's Signet Rings.....	\$2.50 to \$15
Diamond Rings	Men's Antique Rings.....	\$5.00 to \$25
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	Women's Signet Rings.....	\$2 to \$7.50
	Women's Antique Rings.....	\$4 to \$10

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GIFTS for GIRLS	Mesh Bags.....	\$2.50 to \$10
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	Vanity Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$5
	Read Necklaces.....	\$1.50 upward
For CHILDREN	Scarves.....	\$1 to \$10
	Hat Pins.....	50c to \$2.50
	Waist Pin Sets.....	50c to \$3.00
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 Shaving Mirrors, with soap, powder and brush, plain and fancy designs, \$4.00 upward.
 Shaving Mugs, some with brushes, gray and bright finish, \$2.50 upward.
 Military Sets for men; two brushes and comb in silk-lined box, \$3.50 upward.
 Silver-plated Toilet Sets; brush, comb and mirror, plain and fancy patterns, \$4.00 upward.
 Butter Dishes; base, lid and metal and glass trays, knife rest, \$4.00 upward.
 Bean Pots, silver-plated base, pot to withstand the heat of the oven, \$4.00 upward.
 Mustard Jars, solid receptacle with glass jar, wooden spoon; silver spoon extra, \$2.50 upward.
 Card Trays; some plain; some chased, others with raised flowers, \$1.50 upward.
 Cracker Dishes; the regular bowl or the nabisco or cheese cracker server, \$2.00 upward.

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 Forks, 1/2 doz.....\$11 upward
 Dessert Spoons.....\$8 upward
 Tea Spoons.....\$4.50 upward
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 Berry Spoons.....\$2.50 upward
 Meat Forks.....\$1.50 upward
 Tomato Servers.....\$1.50 upward
 Oyster Forks.....\$4 upward
 Sugar Shells.....\$1.50 upward
 Bouillon Spoons, 1/2 doz.....\$8 upward
 Chocolate Spoons, 1/2 doz.....\$6 upward
 Westminster Chime.....\$25 upward
 Hall Clocks.....\$50 upward
 Parlor Clocks.....\$4.50 upward
 Dining Room Clocks.....\$4 upward
 Kitchen Clocks.....\$2.50 upward
 Library Clocks.....\$3.50 upward
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CLOCKS

Silver Tableware: A gift for the entire family. "Community," "1847," "Alvin," "Gorham," 75 cents to \$100.00.

THE MARKETS

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 31 1/4
 American Beet Sugar 70
 American Can 59 3/4
 American Car & Foundry 79
 American Cotton Oil 54 3/4
 American Locomotive 68 1/2
 American Smelting & Refining 100
 American Sugar Refining 115 1/4
 American Tel. & Tel. 128 3/4
 Anaconda Copper 85 1/4
 Atchafalpa 106
 Baldwin Locomotive 115 3/4
 Baltimore & Ohio 92 3/4
 Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2
 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 58 3/4
 California Petroleum 30 1/4
 Canadian Pacific 179 1/4
 Central Leather 53 1/4
 Chesapeake & Ohio 62
 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 93
 Chicago, It. I. and Pacific Ry. 16 1/4
 Chino Copper 53 3/4
 Crucible Steel 72 3/4
 Denver & Rio Grande pfd. 26 1/2
 Erie 41 3/4
 General Electric 172 3/4
 General Motors 500
 Goodrich Co. 73
 Great Northern Ore. Cfs. 47 1/4
 Great Northern pfd. 125 1/4
 Illinois Central 107 1/2
 Interborough - Consol. Corp. 21 1/2
 Inter. Harvester, N. J., 110 3/4
 Lehigh Valley 51 1/4
 Louisville & Nashville 126 1/4
 Maxwell Motor Co. 75 1/4
 Mexican Petroleum 96 1/4
 Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd 16 1/4
 Missouri Pacific 33 1/4
 National Lead 63 1/2
 New York Central 105 1/4
 N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 74 1/4
 Norfolk & Western 120 3/4
 Northern Pacific 115 3/4
 Pennsylvania 58 3/4
 Ray Consolidated Copper 24 1/4
 Reading 81 1/4
 Republic Iron and Steel 54 1/4
 Southern Pacific 100 3/4
 Southern Railway 22 3/4
 Studebaker Co. 168 1/4
 Texas Co. 230 1/4
 Tennessee Copper 57 1/4
 Union Pacific 137 1/4
 United States Rubber 54 1/4
 United States Steel 57 1/4
 United States Steel pfd. 116 1/4
 Utah Copper 79
 Western Union 86 3/4
 Westinghouse Electric 68 3/4
 Washash pfd. 25 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Dec. 1.16 1/4; May, \$1.18@1.17 1/4; July, \$1.10 1/4@1.10 1/4.
 Corn, Dec. 70c; May, 72 1/4@72 3/4; July, 72 1/4@72 3/4.
 Oats, May, 45 1/4@45 1/4.
 CLOSING PRICES
 Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat, Dec. 1.17 1/4; May 1.19 1/4; Corn, Dec. 69 3/4; May 73 1/4; Oats, Dec. 41 1/4; May 44 1/4.
 PROVISIONS CLOSE
 Pork, Jan. \$18.60; May \$18.62.
 Lard, Jan. 9.82; May 9.92.
 Ribs, Jan. 9.85; May 10.20.
 TOLEDO
 Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Wheat—cash, \$1.24 1/4; Dec. \$1.24 1/4; May, \$1.29.
 Corn—cash, new, 71 1/4c; old, 70 3/4c; Dec. 71 1/4c; May, 75 1/4c.
 Oats—cash, 44 1/2c; Dec. 44 1/2c; May, 47 3/4c.
 Rye—No. 2, 96c.
 Clover seed prime cash—\$12.05; Dec. \$12.05; Feb. \$12.07 1/2; March, \$11.90.
 Alsike—prime, cash, \$10.35; Dec. \$10.35; Feb. \$10.55; March, \$10.75; prime cash, \$9.80; Dec. \$9.80; Feb. \$9.85; March, \$9.90.
 CINCINNATI
 Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—Hogs: Receipts 2700; strong; packers and butchers \$6.40@6.75; common to choice \$5.00@6.30; pigs and lights \$3.85@6.40.
 Cattle: Receipts \$2.00; steady. Calves: Slow, \$3.50@9.25. Sheep: Receipts 100; steady; lambs steady.
 CLEVELAND
 Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Cattle: Receipts 100; steady. Calves: Receipts 100; slow. Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,000; dull; good to choice lambs \$9.25@9.40.
 Hogs: Receipts 4,000; steady; porkers and lights \$6.50; heavies and mediums \$6.60; pigs \$6.00; roughs \$6.30; stags \$5.00.
 PRODUCE MARKET
 CHICAGO
 Chicago, Dec. 18.—Butter unchanged. Eggs: Receipts 1,950 cases; unchanged. Potatoes: Receipts 26 cars; unchanged. Poultry: Alive, unchanged.
 CLEVELAND
 Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Poultry: Fat springers 14 1/2@15c; other markets unchanged.
 SUGAR
 New York, Dec. 18.—Raw sugar firm; sales 8,000 bags; molasses 4.12c; centrifugal 4.89c; refined quiet.
 The market for sugar futures was firmer in sympathy with raws closing 4 to 7 points higher. Sales 4700 tons, Jan. 3.70; Mar. 4.30; May 3.50; July 3.58c.
 COFFEE
 New York, Dec. 18.—Coffee: Rio 7, 7 1/4; futures steady; January 6.67c; July 6.81c.
 COTTON
 New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; Dec. 11.78c; Jan. 11.88c; March 12.15c; May 12.40c; July 12.54c; Oct. 12.34c.
 ELGIN BUTTER
 Elgin, Ill., Dec. 18.—Butter 34 cents bid, no sales.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO
 Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs: Receipts 21,000; strong 10 cents above yesterday's average; bulk 6.25@6.60; light \$6.00@6.65; mixed \$6.10@6.75; heavy \$6.25@6.50; rough \$6.25@6.40; pigs 4.75@5.50.
 Cattle: Receipts 300; steady; native beef steers \$6.00@11.00; western steers \$6.25@8.25; cows and heifers \$2.80@8.55; calves \$6.75@10.25.
 Sheep: Receipts 3,000; steady; wethers \$6.10@8.90; lambs \$6.30@9.60.
 PITTSBURGH
 Pittsburgh, Dec. 18.—Hogs: Receipts 6,000; 10 cents higher; heavies \$6.75@6.80; heavy yorkers \$6.60@6.65; light yorkers \$6.25@6.40; pigs \$6.00@6.25.
 Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 500, no sales.

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 LOST—Automobile coal oil lamp in East End. Call Dr. Early. Phone 597. 16-3
 LOST—Chain of automobile. Phone 695 or 833 6th. 17-2t
 LOST—One chain ice shoe. E. S. Clark, Chillicothe Pike. Phone 1686 X. 17-2t
 LOST—Chain never slip Horse over shoe. Please return to the Parcel Post wagon at Post-office and get reward. 17-1t
 LOST—\$10 gold piece in East End. 2204 6th St. Reward. 18-3
 LOST—Silver Friendship bracelet on Robinson avenue or Off-near St. Please return to 1427 Findlay St. Phone 1125 X. 18-3
 LOST—Pocket book on N. & W. train No. 33 between Portsmouth and Lanesville. Notify J. P. Thomerson, Y. M. C. A., Portsmouth, O. 18-3

Money Is Raised For Municipal Xmas Tree

The Municipal Christmas Tree project is now an assured success. The cash contributions this afternoon totaled \$310.75, with several pledges yet to be collected. Further contributions will help to make the exercises the most enjoyable of the kind ever held in this city. The committee hope to begin work Monday of erecting the tree on the government esplanade and of filling the 5000 stockings with candy and nuts. Contributors to the fund since the publication of the last list are: Rector E. A. Powell, George W. Freund, S. C. Peebles, Dr. J. S. Rardin, Irving Drow, William C. Hazlebeck, Lafayette Taylor of Rarden, Geo. Ahrend, Chas. Ahrend, Arthur H. Bannan, Richard M. Bates, Jr., Geo. D. Seudder, Theo. Pierson, Thomas K. Brushart, D. L. Williams, Harry Gilliland, Robert E. Lewis, Senator W. D. Tremper, River City Aerie fraternal order of Eagles, Clara B. White and Ethel Oakes.

Fields Says He Will Run Again

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Congressman W. J. Fields, of the Ninth District came here last night to hold a conference with a number of his supporters from that district em-

THEATRICAL

Stock At The Sun

The John Adair Jr. Stock Co., will open at the New Sun Theatre Xmas day with one of their big successes "The Blindness of Virtue." The company comes here with a reputation that is equal to any stock company that has ever played this part of the country. The company has just closed a run of twenty-five weeks at the Alhambra theatre in Marion, O. This company has had long runs at different cities in Ohio and any company that can stay from 25 to 40 weeks is worthy of the patronage of the theatre goers of Portsmouth. Jane and John have starred in road productions that made a hit from coast to coast, their work is above the average. Jane is one of the youngest and most beautiful leading women in stock, a favorite everywhere, she will more than please the people here.
 Jane and John starred in both "The Girl in the Taxi," "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." Jane was featured by Belasco as the phone girl in "The Woman." These facts and facts they are, ought to be enough to turn out a full house to greet this company promises the people of this city a treat that they have long been waiting for.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Annual meeting Solomon Council No. 79 Monday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers for ensuing year. Pay your dues.
 Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st at 7:00. Work in the Master Mason degree.

WANTED

WANTED—Carpenter to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revere & Klingman Home phone 490. 5t
 NOTICE—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A. 14t
 WANTED—Good girl for housework, good wages, no washing or ironing, 1809 11th. 16-3
 WANTED—Railway Mail Clerk: Portsmouth examinations comm. \$75.00 month. Sample questions free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dep't 333 K, Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 15-17-18-22-24-29-31 Jan. 9-7-8
 WANTED—Salesman to represent us in your territory to sell pants direct from tailors to consumer easily make from \$5 to \$10 per day. Capital Pants Tailors, Century Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. 17-2t
 WANTED—Solicitors. We have an opening for a man of neat appearance and good address. Exceptional opportunity for the right party. Apply Mr. Mason, St. Clair Hotel, between 6 and 7 p. m. 17-2t
 NOTICE—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 21f
 WANTED—Young men and women to know small cash and weekly payments will prepare them for a good position. Portsmouth College of Business Night School. dec-4-24t
 WANTED—Government positions are easy to get. My free booklet by 1385 tells how. Write today—NOW. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. dec-4-11-18
 MARRY—We have many members wishing to marry soon; many rich, all ages. Send 10c for list and membership terms. American Correspondence League, 505 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind. dec 4-11-18-24
 WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. At 1702 5th St. 18-2
 WANTED—Two collectors. Call between 6 and 7 this evening or 8 and 9 Monday morning. Mr. Campbell, Manhattan Hotel. 18-1
 WANTED—The public to know that Henry H. Beyer has bought over Amos B. Stewart's interest in the Auto Repair Shop, located on Lincoln between 7th and 8th Sts. and that all outstanding accounts are to be paid to Mr. Beyer. 18-1
 WANTED—Salesman for vacant Ohio territory, to begin at once under a very liberal yearly commission contract. Want man of real selling ability over 30. We are extensive manufacturers of calendars, fans and advertising specialties. To save time, give experience and references in first letter. Terre Haute Advertising Co., Terre Haute, Indiana. 18-1
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 FOR SALE—Small boys' bicycle, in first class condition. Price \$16.00. Phone 392 or call 609 7th St. 15-4
 FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Home phone 755. Bell 134-A. 11-10t
 FOR SALE—Here is a rare opportunity to get a good ranch of 160 acres, 130 cleared, 9-room house, furnace heated. Finely watered. Two good basement barns, large silo, good fruit, 14 cows, young stock, 3 horses, all kinds of tools, hay, insilage corn, 2 1/2 miles from Owego. Only \$7500, part cash. Write for particulars. Stack's Farm Agency, Binghamton, N. Y. 18-1
 FOR SALE—Or-trade, 6 year old French coach stallion. Will sell or trade for other horses. For further information address Box 1, Graydon, W. Va., Fayette County. 18-2
 FOR SALE—6 room two story, reception hall, bath, piped for gas, this is an extra good house located on Mahert Road, just off of Gallia and opposite new school building. \$2500. Cropper-Jordan Realty Co. 18-1
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 FOR SALE—6 room 2 story 17th St., between Grandview and Summit. Bath complete, piped for gas, good cellar, \$2700. Cropper-Jordan Realty Co. 18-1
 FOR SALE—Large turkeys, 22c per pound. Dressed turkeys 25c per pound. Delivered Dec. 22, 23, 24th. Get your orders in early. Coverston meat market. Phone 746. 18t
 FOR SALE—Several used pianos in perfect condition, cheap. The Baldwin Piano Co., 822 Chillicothe St. 18-3
 FOR SALE—Ladies' and gents' clothing store. Sickness reason for quick sale. Inquire at Seaman Bargain store, Seaman, Ohio. 17-3t

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FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia. 13-1f
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 FOR RENT—5 room house with bath, 1906 Grandview Ave. Call Alan Jordan. Phone 177 or 370. 15-1f
 FOR RENT—6 room house with bath on East Fourth St. Apply at 416 Glover. 15-6
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through the Welland canal and St. Lawrence river to the entente allies.

The names of workers in San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Boston, and other cities, are said to have been discovered among documents seized by the authorities in a raid upon the offices of Koenig and Leyendecker.

The penalty for the crime charged in this case is three years in prison, or \$5,000 fine, or both. Koenig came into public notice last June, when the affidavit of Gustav Stahl, averring that he had seen cannon on board the steamship Lusitania before she sailed on her fatal voyage was submitted to the state department. It was Koenig who notified government authorities that Stahl had been found at Albany.

The alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal recalls the attempt last February of Werner Horn, who said that he was a captain in the German army, to blow the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge over the St. Croix river between Maine and New Brunswick. Horn is still awaiting trial.

New York, Dec. 18.—Detectives, following the trail of plotters seeking to destroy ships bearing ammunition to the allies to-day arrested Frederick Schindler, a clerk in the National City Bank whom they charge with looting of documents, cablegrams and messages, which, it is alleged, he turned over to representatives of the German government.

Austria

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will go forward some time next week.

The state department also made public an official text of the Austrian admiralty's statement, previously published which admitted that the submarine fired on the Ancona after the ship had come to a stop and while passengers still were aboard. It was upon this official admission of the Austrian admiralty itself that a pronouncement was based.

Baron Zwiadnek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, conferred with Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador today and soon afterward had a conference with Secretary Lansing. The charge was understood to have received more instructions from his government. The veracity of at least one of the Americans saved from the Ancona who made an affidavit is being attacked.

Secretary Lansing's memorandum sent to the president contains excerpts from affidavits and that was taken to indicate that the new note to Austria will give more of the facts, requested by Vienna. It was said, however, that there would be no lengthy discussion of details.

THE NOTE

The full text of Austria's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, as made public today by the state department, follows:

"American Embassy, Vienna, December 15, 1915.

Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.:

Following note received from Minister for Foreign Affairs at noon today:

"In reply to the much esteemed note Number 4167 which His Excellency, Mr. Frederic Courtland Penfield, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States of America directed to him in the name of the American government under date of the ninth instants in the matter of the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona, the undersigned preliminary to a thorough meritorious treatment of the demand, has the honor to observe that the sharpness with which the government of the United States considers it necessary to blame the commanding officer of the submarine concerned in the affair with the firmness in which the demands addressed to the Imperial and Royal government appear to be expressed, might well have warranted the expectation that the government of the United States should precisely specify the actual circumstances of the affair upon which it bases its case.

As is not difficult to perceive, the presentation of the facts in the case in the aforesaid note leaves room for many doubts and even if this presentation were correct in all points and the most rigorous legal conception were applied to the judgment of the case, it does not in any way sufficiently warrant attaching blame to the commanding officer of the war vessel or to the Imperial and Royal government.

The government of the United States has also failed to designate the persons upon whose testimony it relies and to whom it apparently believes it may attribute a higher degree of credibility than to the commander of the Imperial and Royal fleet. The note also fails to give any information whatsoever as to the names, and more precise facts of the American citizens who were on board of the said steamer at the critical moment.

However, in view of the fact that Washington cabinet has not made a positive statement to the effect that citizens of the United States in the incident in question, the Imperial and Royal government is in principle ready to enter into an exchange of views in the affair with the government of the United States.

It must, however, in the first place, raise the question why that government failed to give juridical reasons for the demands set forth in its note with reference to the special circumstances of the incriminating events upon which it itself lays stress, and why in lieu thereof it refused an exchange of correspondence which it has conducted with another government in other cases.

The Imperial and Royal government is the less able to follow the Washington cabinet on this unusual path since it by no means possesses authentic knowledge of all of the pertinent correspondence of the government of the United States, nor is it of the opinion that such knowledge might be sufficient for it in the present case, which, in so far as it is influenced, is in essential points of another nature than the case or cases to which the government of the United States seems to allude. The Imperial and Royal government may therefore leave it to the Washington cabinet to formulate the particular points of law against which the commanding officer of the submarine is alleged to have offended the occasion of the sinking of the Ancona.

The government of the United States has also seen fit to refer to the attitude which the Berlin cabinet assumed in the above mentioned correspondence. The Imperial and Royal government finds in the much esteemed note no indication whatever of the intent with which this reference was made. Should, however, the government of the United States thereby have intended to express an opinion to the effect that a prejudice of whatever nature existed for the Imperial and Royal government with respect to the juridical consideration of the affair in question this prejudice, must, in order to preclude possible misunderstandings, declare that as a matter of course it reserves to itself full freedom of maintaining its own legal views in the discussion of the case of the Ancona.

In having the honor to have recourse to the kindness of his excellency, the Ambassador of the United States of America, with the most respectful to be good enough to communicate the foregoing to the American government and on this case to state that the Imperial and Royal government, in no less degree than the American government and under all circumstances, most sincerely, deplors the fate of the innocent victims of the incident in question, the undersigned at the same time avails himself of expression of his most distinguished consideration to his excellency the Ambassador.

(Signed) RUTHEN.
(Signed) PENFIELD.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson began work today on the second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona.

Friendly relations between the United States and Austria, it was stated authoritatively, are nearing the breaking point and their continuance will depend entirely upon the reply Austria will be asked to make immediately to the note being framed today.

While the word ultimatum was not based by officials in discussing the note, it was indicated that the reply will state clearly the alternative which will follow if Austria's reply is unsatisfactory.

The gravity of the situation, will not, however, cause President Wilson to postpone his departure tonight for the south on his wedding tour.

Secretary Lansing sent to the White House early in the day a memorandum outlining his views as to what the second American note should contain. The president immediately began work on drafting the note and will confer with Secretary Lansing

later. The note will go to Vienna within the next few days.

Close study of Austria's reply to the American demands that there should be a disavowal of the act of the submarine commander in sinking the Ancona, his punishment reparation for American lives lost and assurances that the incident would not be repeated did not reduce the gravity with which officials viewed the situation.

President Wilson, while on his wedding tour will keep in constant touch with the White House and if necessary Secretary Lansing will go to see him and discuss the situation.

OHIO

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Reports from Allegheny and Monongahela river points said those streams were rising rapidly, the Monongahela having reached the flood stage at Morgantown, W. Va., this morning.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 18.—With the Ohio river rising at a rate faster than has ever been known here, the local weather bureau here this morning issued a flood warning instructing farmers to remove all property affected by the flood stage of 35 feet or over. The flood stage is expected here some time Monday.

The river early today registered 24.9 feet and was rising at the rate of eight tenths of a foot an hour. Thousands of bushels of corn, stacked on the river bank to be loaded on steamers are endangered by the sudden rise in the river. Small streams in this vicinity, swelled by recent rains are out of their banks, inundating farmlands.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 18.—Reports from Saltyville, Ky., state that the Licking river has overflowed its bank at that place and that the town is flooded. The residents have been moved in boats to higher ground. Reports from Parks Ferry also state that the Licking is out of its banks there and that many homes are inundated. Both reports stated that the river continues to rise.

WEDDING

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Wilson, to Francis Bowes Sayre, and the other was that of his youngest daughter, Eleanor, to Secretary McAdoo. The President now has two grand-children, the little son of the Sayres and the baby daughter of the McAdoo.

The President and his bride, both are Virginians by birth. He was born at Staunton 54 years ago this month, and she was born at Wytheville, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. William H. Bolling, and was one child in a large family. Two sisters, Mrs. Alexander H. Galt and Miss Bertha Bolling, and three brothers, John Randolph, Richard Wilmer and Julian B. Bolling, live in Washington. Rolfe E. Bolling, another brother, is manager of the Commercial Bank at Panama, and another, Dr. William E. Bolling, lives in Louisville, Ky. A third sister, Mrs. M. H. Maury, lives in Anniston, Alabama. The bride's family has been prominent in the history of Virginia and she, herself, is a descendant of Pocahontas, the Indian chief's daughter, who married John Rolfe.

Since 1896 Mrs. Galt has lived in Washington, belonging to none of the distinct social sets, but active in charity and philanthropy in her own way. From her first husband she

inherited control of a prosperous mercantile business of which she has been accredited with now being the active head, and many tributes are paid to her ability. But activity in business, her friends say, never has diminished her interest in a woman's world. She loves flowers, books and out-door recreations. After the President's courtship began she took up golf and on many Saturdays afternoons they were seen together on the links at some one of the country clubs about the Capitol, or at other times taking long motor drives over the Virginia hills, or along the shore roads in lower Maryland. Often they took picnic lunches from the White House on their journeys and ate it by the roadside.

In the White House circle the bride quickly found her place. She plays the piano, sings and loves poetry, and when in the intimacy of the family, the President often has read aloud his favorite poems, as is his custom. She is said to have been one of his most interested hearers.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, his cousin, are said to have drawn her into the White House circle in the early autumn of 1914. From that time she was a frequent guest at the executive mansion and last summer spent a month at the summer White House at Cornish, N. H. The engagement was announced on October 6, not long after the Presidential party returned to Washington for the winter.

Both the President and his bride agreed not to have their wedding in the White House, but in her home near Dupont circle, which sometimes is called the social hub of the Capital. She lives there in a tastefully arranged house, somewhat small by comparison with the mansions which surround it. It is not large enough for entertaining on an extensive scale, and for that reason a large company was not invited to the wedding. Mr. McAdoo, the President's son-in-law, was the only member of the cabinet included in the party. The rest were all relatives.

The repeatedly expressed wish of the couple for a quiet wedding, unattended by any great amount of publicity, is responsible for the general lack of common knowledge of so many of the details which attend such a ceremony. No public announcements have been made of the gifts received and likewise there has been no announcement of the gowns and decorations. New York dressmakers have been frequently during the last few weeks at the White House and at the bride's home and she has made one or two shopping trips out of the city to complete her trousseau.

READY FOR

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tented at Williamstown, Massachusetts, the president acted as his godfather, too.

The president paid an early morning call today on Mrs. Galt. After a brief visit the president went to his bank where he spent half an hour looking through his safe deposit box and going over some accounts.

One room at Mrs. Galt's home has been reserved for wedding presents. Many gifts have been received from strangers in spite of the efforts of the president and Mrs. Galt to discourage giving of presents from those outside of the circle of friends and relatives. Gifts continued to arrive at the White House today. One was a small bale of cotton sent by a Texas admirer of the president.

The president planned to devote the afternoon to work and clearing up much of the business before departing on his honeymoon trip. He will dine with members of his family at the White House about 7 p. m. and leave soon afterward for Mrs. Galt's home for the wedding ceremony.

CHARLES A. SPRATT AGAIN HEAD OF THE BEN HURS

Charles A. Spratt's popularity was again strikingly demonstrated when members of Portsmouth Court, No. 109, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday night, by an overwhelming vote, elected him as their chief for the fourth time.

Mr. Spratt has proven such a capable officer that the members undoubtedly felt the best interests of the court were conserved in retaining him as the head of their organization. Other officers chosen at the annual election were the following:

George Pfeiffer, past chief; Geo. Emrich, judge; Miss Nellie Egbert, teacher; Thomas McLaughlin, George Koerner, keeper of tribute; Mrs. Jos. Parker, inner door-keeper; Jos. Parker, outer door-keeper; Miss Ella Tremble, pianist; Garland Lewis, trustee for three years; Charles Bowser, master of ceremonies; William Owens, of Crawfordville, Ind., supreme organizer of the order, and who instituted the local court fifteen years ago, presented the organization with a fine big Bible. The presentation speech was made by Henry Cline.

GENERAL KILLED

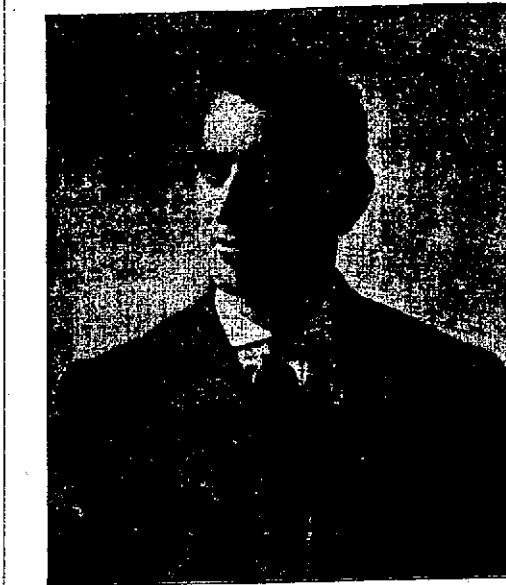
London, Dec. 18.—Major General Von Stockhausen of the German army has been killed in action, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

Roof Was On Fire

A defective flue caused a roof fire over the kitchen of the cottage at No. 515 Third street Saturday afternoon.

Will Evans and family, who had just occupied the property Monday, were eating dinner when the fire was discovered. A roomer, Ottav White, ran to the corner and turned in an alarm from Box No. 16, to which Fire Engine Company No. 1 and the auto truck responded. The blaze was practically extinguished when the firemen arrived and the damage was but slight. The property is owned by the Neill estate.

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Charles A. Spratt, popular chief of the Ben Hur, who was re-elected to that office Friday night

Bring It To America!

The Hague, Dec. 18.—A society has been formed here, with branches in other Dutch cities, whose members pledge themselves not to talk about the war. Every member will wear a button bearing the inscription: "Don't discuss the war."

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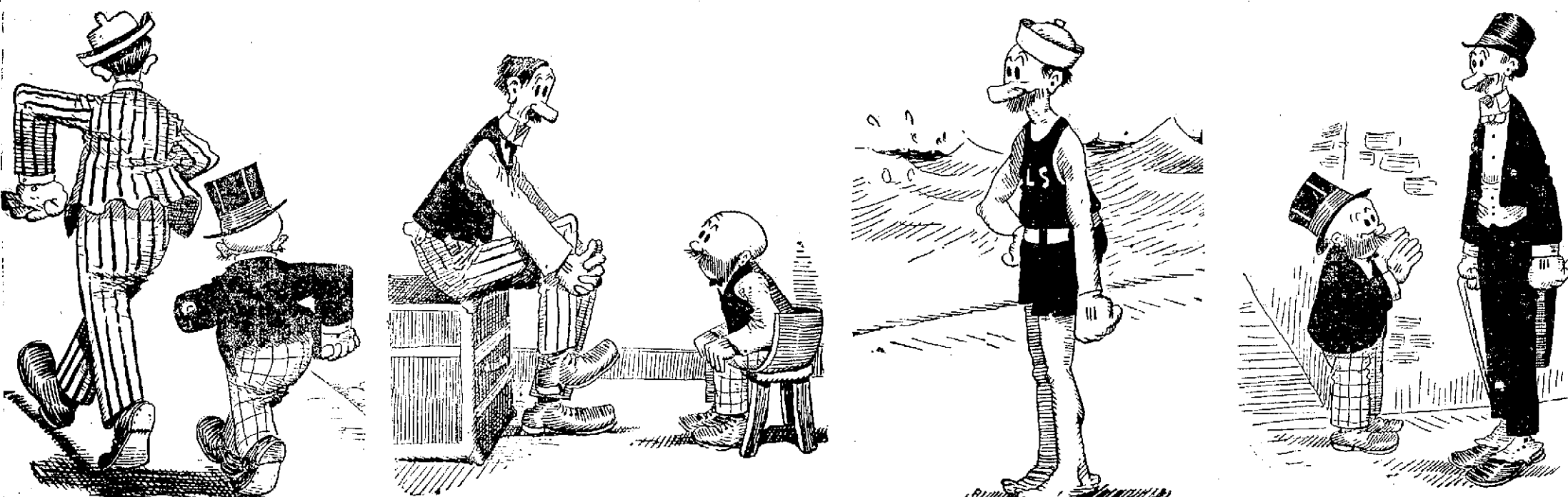
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MUCH INTEREST IN FATE OF THE "HOME" SITE

Prosecutor Gets History Of Plat

Discussion of the proposed sale of the children's home site in the north-eastern part of the city has become the general topic of conversation among the leading taxpayers of the city during the past few days, and is increasing in interest.

Opinion is divided among them as to the best course to pursue, but the prevailing sentiment among the majority of them seems to be against the sale of the property to private interests.

Thirty members of the Scioto County Bar Association went on record last evening as against the sale, the four or five who refused to vote stating afterward that they were opposed to the sale. They explained their attitude by saying that they did not understand the motion thoroughly, and feared that it would commit them to some definite plan of disposing of the property.

It was established beyond a doubt this morning by Prosecutor Micklethwait that so far as the conditions in the deeds of transfer are concerned, there is no legal obstacle to the sale. His opinion is strictly an official one, and not an expression of his personal feelings in the matter, he said. Other legal objections might develop, however, should the commissioners attempt to sell the property.

For the benefit of the Times readers and the public generally, the Times is pleased to present this evening a complete history of the tract of land from the time of its original purchase down to the present time, prepared by Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait.

The present Children's Home site, according to the records at the court house, was purchased April 10, 1846, by the commissioners of Scioto county, Ohio, from Elizabeth B. Glover, being part of a tract of land containing six hundred, nine and seventeen hundredths (609.17) acres, patented by Henry Massie from the U. S. government, Aug. 4, 1806. The consideration paid for this property by the commissioners—Wm. S. Boynton, Silas W. Cole and James Andrew—was the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars. This property was purchased by the county as recited in the deed for a poor house. There are no restrictive covenants as to the use of this property by the county in the deed, the property being sold outright to the county.

Subsequently, the present infirmary farm was purchased by the commissioners for a county infirmary and the old poor house tract was used for a Children's Home.

According to Evan's history of this county the first movement for a Children's Home began on January 21, 1874. In June of the same year the city council of Portsmouth gave the use of the city hospital in order that the home might be started at once and which was opened in that place in the following October. In November, 1875, the inmates of this home were removed to the old infirmary building on the present Children's Home tract, and the city hospital was used for a pest house. In the same month the commissioners entered into a contract to build the Children's Home. This building was destroyed by fire August 19, 1875. In the following September the commissioners ordered repairs made and in April of the following year the commissioners contracted for the completion of the home, which was done and later turned over to the county.

The children's home property is a most excellent example of

what is known as the unearned increment. There has been a most marked increase in the value of land due to no labor or expenditure on the part of the owner but due to the increase in population and the labor and expenditure of others," said Attorney Bannion, Saturday.

"Many believe the unearned increment should go to the state. In this case, it is the people of Portsmouth who have made this property so valuable. Every home owner, every wage earner, every productive individual who has contributed to the building up of our city, has added something to the value of this property. They, and they alone, have made it what it is. Therefore, this property, of right, belongs to the people and should be reserved to the people for their rest, recreation and enjoyment. It is public property now and should remain public property. It should be converted into a park and the wonderful prehistoric relic in it preserved for all time.

"Portsmouth pays two-thirds of the county taxes, including those levied for remote country roads, and the county, outside the city, pays none of our taxes, for road improvement. The county should cheerfully turn this property over to the city for park purposes. It owes Portsmouth considerably.

"I am opposed to the conversion of this property, belonging to all the people, into a filler of chuck holes."

Settlement

An entry dismissing the case of Eliza King against the United Fuel Gas Company at the cost of the defendant, was entered on the common pleas court journal today. A settlement was effected out of court.

Want Data On The Scioto River

The Board of Trade has been asked by Capt. W. A. Johnson, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., stationed at Cincinnati, to cooperate with the Cincinnati district officials in presenting the correct data regarding the territory included in the Scioto river valley.

In the River and Harbors Act of March 4th, 1915, the Secretary of War was authorized to make

preliminary surveys of the Scioto and Miami rivers and their tributaries with a view of devising plans for flood protection.

The preliminary examinations have been made and the information secured will be presented to Congress during its present session.

Officials of the Board of Trade will forward the desired information within the next few days.

SPECIAL MUSIC

There will be special music at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, December 19th, as follows:

—Morning—
Quartet: "Thy Will Be Done"—Mendelssohn—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Storek, Mrs. Young, Mr. Schwartz.
Solo: "God Be Merciful to Me"—Percipio—Mrs. Norma Hark Young.
Offertory—March—Chopin.

—Evening—
Prelude—Romance—Zetterhail.
Chorus: "The Way-side Cross"—Palmer—Men's Choir.
Offertory—Serenade—Giesse.
Quartet: "I'm a Pilgrim, I'm a Stranger"—Marston—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storek, Mr. Schwartz.
Solo—Mrs. Norma Hark Young.

NEW BOSTON

The Relative Sewing Club met Saturday afternoon in weekly session at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones, on Gallia street.

The present council will hold their last regular session of this

year Monday evening. Oscar Co-burn, Democrat and John Em-mert and James Hurley, Republicans take up the duties of councilmen the first of the year succeeding Frank, Wolff, Charles

NEW PRESIDENT OF B. M. A.



ALBERT ZOELLNER

The above is an excellent likeness of Albert Zoellner, the new president of the Business Men's Association, who was elected to succeed Charles Daehler at the meeting of the directors last Monday evening.

Mr. Zoellner, besides being one

of the city's most progressive retail merchants, has been one of the live wires of the Association since its organization, having served as director for several years and also as treasurer. He has been active in promoting every movement that has been fostered by the Association.

Dixon and Lawrence Fitch, Republicans. At the meeting Monday night the J. O. U. A. M. will ask permission to erect a flag pole in the town hall. Mayor Davis has donated his theatre to the Junior Order for Dec. 29th, when a benefit show will be given to obtain money for the pole and a flag.

A one armed hobo who persisted in loitering about the home of Roy Murray, in Idlewild, was arrested about 7:30 o'clock by Deputy Ike Wells Friday evening. After warning the stranger to leave the vicinity of the home Mr. Murray notified the police. On arriving at the police station Officer Wells started to search the prisoner but the hobo balked. He tore off most of his clothing and then told the officer to go ahead and search. Two cents, a razor and a bottle of whiskey were found.

A drunken foreigner was arrested Friday evening, by Deputy Wells. He is still in.

A hobo who was loitering in the upper end of the village Friday evening was locked up after several complaints had been made about his strange actions. He is still behind the bars.

Mrs. Ella Caseman arrested Tuesday with Arnold Snyder on a drunk and disorderly charge was released Friday evening. The woman's husband plead with Mayor Davis to give his wife one more chance and that he would take her back, she promising to live with him and take care of their one daughter. The husband arranged to pay the fine of \$25 and costs. The 90 day suspended workhouse sentence will be carried out the next time Mrs. Caseman is caught in the police toils. The couple now live in the city. Mr. Caseman being employed at the steel mill.

Mrs. John Proder is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Marshall W. L. Davis has decided on one Christmas present that he would like to have delivered to his home. The present consists of an entire new suit with the necessary brass buttons.

Vernon Jones, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Butler McGraw, of Stewartsville, was held from the house at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning and from Friendship at 11:30 o'clock.

The political banquet to be given by the W. O. W. lodge members will likely be postponed until after the holidays. The date set for the banquet was Dec. 21st.

All members of the recently organized Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church are urged to attend the meeting at the church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Meeting will be held every Sunday evening.

One Dollar A Week Sends Your Boy To College

LET'S TAKE A CASE of a father and mother of a newly arrived baby.

"WE'RE WILLING TO MAKE almost any sacrifice for this kid of ours," said dad with a grin as he came in one afternoon to pay his weekly assessment.

BUT THIS SAVINGS AND LOAN CO. makes a real sacrifice unnecessary, so far as giving him a start in life is concerned.

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FIRE DRILLS SAVED THE LIVES OF SHOE FACTORY WORKERS

Fire drills practiced almost daily by employees of the Bayden Shoe company, whose plant was recently wiped out by fire in Newark, N. J., saved them from serious injuries and some of them from possible tragic deaths.

Concerning this phase of the fire, the Newark Evening News said: "Undoubtedly there would have been loss of life if these in the building, especially the young women, had delayed to procure their hats and wraps," said the chief.

Instead of so doing, they hastened from the building all in good order, in conformity to the method of the fire drill. In this respect, this fire conveyed a lesson that should be closely studied by all who are employed in factory or other industrial buildings.

The estimated loss of \$200,000 is based on the figure of W. B. Jordan, president of the company. He stated he had already visited another factory and prepared to resume business, and that the company would be filling its orders from the other plant

within two weeks. Mr. Jordan said there was nothing to lead him to believe the fire was of incendiary origin, and he put the quietus to a rumor that the company had been manufacturing shoes for the European armies. He said the factory has not had a single order from the war zone since the start of the war. W. B. Jordan is a brother of Alan

N. Jordan, of this city, and according to word he received from Newark Saturday, his brother's firm will, within two weeks, be located in a plant in Newark just vacated by the Danister Shoe company and will be making shoes in two weeks.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 16

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Atty. Purdum Files Suit

Suit to collect judgment on a promissory note for \$100, executed at Big Sandy, W. Va., on May 2, 1913, was filed in common pleas court this morning by Gus Crawford against C. H. Crowder. J. P. Purdum is the plaintiff's attorney.

Hurd Is Arrested

McKinley Hurd, colored, was arrested by N. & W. Detective Leslie this morning on a charge of stealing coal from the N. & W., and lodged in the county jail. He will have a hearing before Squire Lyron Monday morning.

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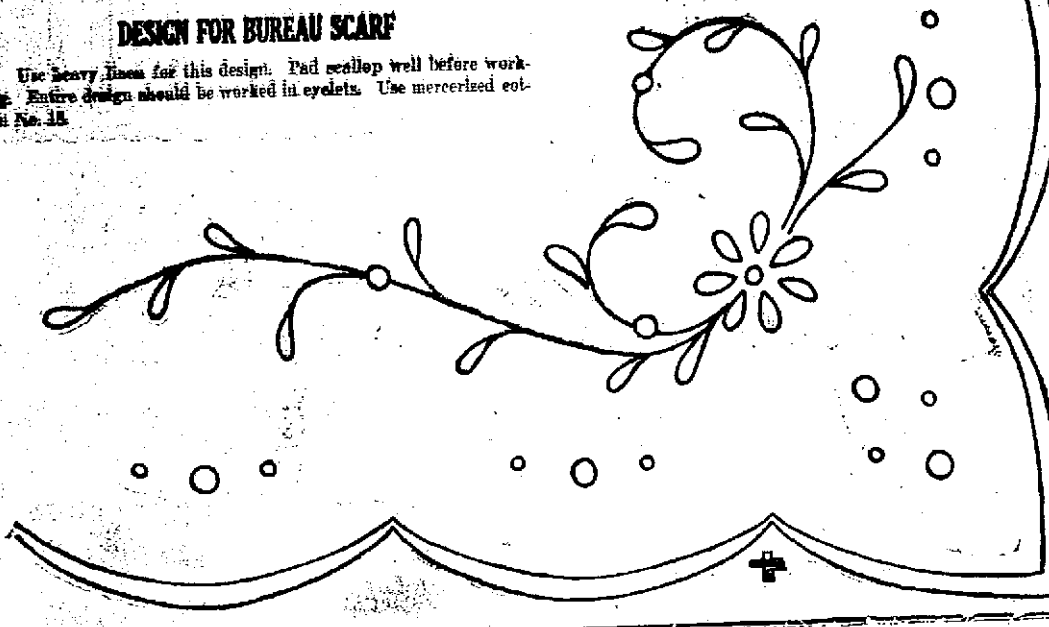
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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, enigmas, etc. Inquiries will be answered in The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise—I would like to add a little to what has already been said about the probable sale of the Scioto County Children's Home. I think the home ought to be sold all right, but not to a real estate agent. Why can't the county plat the ground and sell lots to individual purchasers? I believe they would make more money this way. They could sell a lot from time to time and keep the present home intact until a new one could be built, or other provisions made for the handling of children now housed there. I am also strongly opposed to making a park out of the home grounds. I feel sure the good ladies of the D. A. R. who are in favor of a park would change their minds if they would only stop to think what a park in that particular section of the city would mean. We now have two fairly good city parks, admirably located, which are nothing more than landing places for undesirable citizens, both men and women. It is a well known fact that decent men and women would not be caught in either of these parks after night, and it is not safe to let children play in them in the day time. Their only use then is to provide a meeting place, and I might add, a spooning place, for questionable characters. The same would be true of the children's home park. Situated as it is in a purely residential district, away from police and people, the new park

would only serve as a rendezvous for questionable characters who now ramble over the highways and byways back of the cemetery and out the Chillicothe pike. Unless the city can afford to keep the park brilliantly lighted and patrolled by one or two policemen, it would be far better not to have a park at all. I hope the county commissioners will consider this phase of the question before deciding to dispose of the home grounds.

YOUNG LADY READER.

Dear Miss Wise—I am going away on a visit in about two weeks. What would you advise me to take along to wear while there? And to wear on the train? BETTY DARLING.

Take whatever clothes you have. A suit or coat, some fancy blouses, a one-piece dress and anything else you think you would need. You should also take your toilet articles, such as comb, brush, powder, manicure tools, etc.

Dear Miss Wise—How long should a girl go with a fellow at a time? JULIA.

If you mean before they decide to get married, I should say about a year or year and a half.

Dear Miss Wise—What makes nice Christmas presents for young men? MARIAN.

Visit a jewelry store or gent's furnishing store and the clerks will help you select a suitable present. I can't offer any suggestions without knowing whether the man is a relative or friend.

Dear Miss Wise—I am 18 years of age, have brown hair, blue eyes, am going with a fellow that has light hair and blue eyes. Dear Dolly, do you think that causes trouble? I love this fellow with all my heart and he loves me, so please advise me what to do. TOODLES.

It doesn't make any difference whether his hair is light or green, or whether he has any hair at all, at all. If you love him and he loves you,

what's the use of feeling blue?

Dear Miss Wise—I have a one-cent piece that was made in 1880. I would like to sell it. Do you think I could get a good price for it, and about how much, and where? Thanks to you, Dolly Dear.

It is not listed in my coin book. You might write to some of the coin collectors whose advertisements appear in the different magazines.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you give me a remedy for a greasiness of the face? PEARL.

It would cost you less to get a good greasiness cream already prepared, than it would to attempt to make it yourself. For fifty cents you can get a jar that will last you a long time.

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served at the card tables. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson will entertain the next club meeting.

Miss Alice Vincent arrived home today from Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York.

Lawrence Allard, who attends the Ohio Dental College in Cincinnati, will arrive at his home in Sciotoville this evening to spend the holidays with his wife and baby.

J. Frost Davis will arrive home next Wednesday evening from his trip through the West.

Mrs. Edward Stahler, who has been ill, is reported much better.

Mr. William Duvendack is at his home in Sciotoville from the O. S. U. Columbus.

Invitations to the annual Christmas dance in Waverly on Tuesday, December 28, in Greenbaum's hall, were received here Saturday. Messrs. Valley, Foster, Moore and Ewing form the committee. Music will be furnished by Greenbaum's orchestra of Chillicothe.

The Sunnyside Magazine Club held a business meeting last evening at the home of Miss Edna Marting, where Miss Marting was elected secretary and Miss Isabel Kinney, treasurer. Arrangements were made to take twelve magazines in the club. The members are the Misses Kinney, Messrs. and Mesdames C. M. Weyand, Vernon Davidson, George Turley, Beverly Lane, Russell Stockham, Joseph Peebles, F. L. Manning, A. R. Moore, J. N. Seymour and F. L. Marting.

Rea Selby arrived home today from O. W. U. Delaware, to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby.

Miss Betty Meyer and Mr. Bryant Butterfield, two well-known Cincinnati young people, will be married on the evening of January 12th, at the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati. Both Miss Meyer and Mr. Butterfield are well known among the young people of Portsmouth, having visited at the home of Miss Mary Varner, who will go down to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Elmer Dover and daughter will stop here next week on their way from New York to McCallsville, where they will be joined by Mr. Dover, who is coming from Tacoma, Wash., to spend Christmas with his relatives in McCallsville.

H. A. Marting will come home the first of the week from Columbia College, New York, for his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanton, of Columbus, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

The Woman's Relief Corps at a meeting to be held Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the O. A. R. hall on Gallia street, will hold their annual election of officers.

Harley Marconette, who travels for the McDonald and Kiley Shoe company of Cincinnati, arrived home Friday from Philadelphia and will remain here until he leaves on his spring trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockham will move to their new property on Kinney's Lane, about the middle of January. Next week they will have the old Herman Herms house, on the lot moved farther back on the lot and will occupy that house until the build is completed.

Misses Margaret Anderson, Marjorie and Emma Jenkins, Audrey Nourse, Mildred Purdum, Effie Cranston came home last night from

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A profusion of cut glass at prices that will astonish you.

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the O. W. U. Delaware, for their Christmas vacation. Miss Alma Overton and the Misses May and Frances Chandler arrived home today.

Mrs. C. E. Pray will be hostess at the next meeting of the Friday Afternoon Kensington Club after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Castater and their bright little sons, Roy and Earl, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of this city, will arrive Sunday to visit at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klitch, of Third street. Mr. Castater was formerly employed with the Selby Shoe Company. He is now nicely located in Detroit and has a permanent position with the Chalmers Automobile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klitch, of Third street, and guests, Mrs. Allen Castater and two little sons, Roy and Earl, of Detroit, Michigan, will spend Christmas day in Ironton with relatives, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Riley.

The Charity Ball is to be given this year in Chillicothe, on the evening of December 31st. Several of the young people in Portsmouth have received invitations.

The Art Circle members appointed Mrs. E. C. Goodwin and Mrs. W. S. Walker as the committee to present warm night clothes and underwear to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Each year the club does some charity work at holiday time. Last year they sent sheets, pillow slips and bed clothing; this year night-clothes and underwear were most needed in the Association work.

Mr. Verner Wilson, of Jackson, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hughes, on Second street.

The Holmes Club held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Marcia Storck, where the program was presented as follows: Roll-Call—Christmas Donations. Original Christmas Story—Miss Edna Streich.

Christmas Music—Quartette—Mrs. Laura Lorey, Miss Alma Weiss, Miss Anna Merrill and Miss Marcia Storck.

Instead of having the usual Christmas passing party the members decided to do some charity work and presented an infant outfit to the Hempstead hospital, which is often in need of such articles. The club decided to keep up this good work. Each year instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, Miss Libbie Strong superintendent of Hempstead Hospital, was present and gladly accepted the gifts.

Miss Streich's original story was very clever and interesting. She took "Twenty-five Years Hence" as her subject and had something to say of each one of the members. Little Harriet Switalski was an interesting little guest. Eighteen members were present, as follows: Misses Clara and Edith Burke, Mary Margaret Fuller, Margaret Klingman, Ethel Morris, Ethel and Isabel Musser, Anna Merrill, Emma Neudorfer, Stella Rowe, Edna Streich, Mesdames Laura Piau Lorey, Mabel Stahler, Bertha Brand Switalski, Jane Burrill Webb and Alma Fendels Weiss.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. Mrs. Mabel Pick Stahler will be hostess at the next meeting, January 7th.

GROCERIES
FLOUR

American Beauty	75c
High Life	75c
Marvel	85c
Eggs, fresh	35c doz.

MEATS	
Pork Chops	15c lb.
Breakfast Bacon	15c lb.
Pork Steak	15c lb.
Fresh Side	14c lb.
Arbuckle Sugar 25 lbs.	9 Bars 25c
Leona Soap	25c
Apple Butter 2 1/2 Cans	25c
25c Cans Apple Butter, 3 Cans	65c
10 lbs. Pure Lard	81.5c
House Roast Coffee 2 lbs	25c
Granberry Beans	15c lb.
White Honey Beans	15c lb.

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includes a very new Winter boot in black soft kid, has 9 inch top, lace only; also the Gypsy boots in Battleship Gray, Nigra Brown and Midnight Blue, also the new dull finish hose with patent cuff. These smart shoes are made by the best workman in this country, therefore assuring you a perfect fit and splendid wearing qualities.

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An order for a pair of Marting Shoes would please her immensely

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Victor Records and Victrolas.
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Toe Masbed
Peter De Lotelle, of Seventh street, had the big toe of his left foot masbed Friday when he dropped a box on it. Mr. De Lotelle is a charter member of the celebrated Hammer Club.

Marting's



"RADMOOR SILK HOSIERY IS THE BEST DOLLAR HOSE I EVER WORE"

—said a customer the other day as she purchased six more pairs. And there are hundreds of other women in this community wearing Radmoor, who are just as enthusiastic in their praise of this incomparable silk hosiery.

RADMOOR PURE SILK PURE DYE HOSIERY
\$1 the pair

In 50 different shades—and the pure dye makes them all fast colors—the pure thread unadorned silk used in the construction of this exceptional hose is an assurance that they are pure silk and free of all loading or weighting matter which is so commonly used in silk to give weight and lustre—that is why Radmoor's give double the service of the ordinary silk hose at this price.

TRY A PAIR AND SEE IF THEY DON'T GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE THAN ANY SILK HOSE YOU EVER WORE.

RADMOOR BOOT SILK HOSIERY 50c THE PAIR
25 shades, all fast colors—this hose is made the same as the dollar quality with the exception of the top which is made of fine thread instead of silk. The boot part is made of pure silk and pure dye the same as used in the dollar grade.

One customer bought 12 pairs of the dollar quality to give her friends for Christmas.

Starting next Tuesday evening, this store will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

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LOOK FOR 45 FOOT STAGE IN OHIO RIVER HERE

Crest Of Rise Is Expected Monday; Log Run Passes City

(BULLETIN)

The Ohio river reached the 35 ft. mark here Saturday afternoon at 3:15 and was still rising at the rate of 6 inches per hour. The Scioto, too, was still rising sharply. No special bulletins were received by Capt. Harry Donnelly, local river observer, government officials evidently seeing no necessity for issuing any warnings.

Local river men appear to share the opinion of Forecaster Deveraux, of Cincinnati, that the Ohio river will not exceed a maximum stage of 45 ft. here on the present sudden rise.

According to the above government observer Saturday morning the river should continue rising at a gradually decreasing rate here for the next 36 hours and reach a stage of between 35 and 40 ft. Sunday and possibly go five feet higher or 45 ft. by Monday morning.

At 1 p. m. Saturday the local gauge showed 31.8 ft. and still rising at the rate of 6 inches per hour, which rate it had maintained all day. It was 28.8 ft. at the 7 o'clock reading of the gauge Saturday morning.

While all side streams or tributaries of the Ohio river are rising due to the general rainfall of which generally is the worst

feared locally, is not running out much, Charleston, W. Va., reporting a stage of only 10 ft. Saturday morning. The rain fall there was 1-2 inches.

The big log run from the Big Sandy river passed Portsmouth during the night. Some few logs or the rear guard were still to be seen Saturday morning. The Scioto was still rising rapidly Saturday afternoon and fast spreading over the bottoms, where however no damage remains to be done all corn crops having long since been removed.

The sudden rise of the Ohio river caused the city water works employees much extra care and work.

So much rubbish was washed down with the rise that it was necessary to backflush at the pumping station every half hour, all day Friday and Friday night, and for a time it was feared it would be necessary to shut down the plant. The higher the water gets the more pressure there is against the strainer. It was a five pound pressure through the intake tunnel Friday as against eleven Saturday, but with the bigger stage there is less rubbish and drift.

Creeks Out Of Banks
Pine Creek left its banks early Friday and Saturday morning

was reported rising slowly with water over the bottoms. Fodder on some of the farms was covered with water but none was washed away. The Creek this time was higher than it was in October when considerable damage was done to corn and potatoes. Lick Run left its banks Friday but Saturday was back to normal. Lick Run empties into Pine Creek.

Raincoats make useful presents for men and boys. Hall Bros. in the Masonic Temple have a large assortment.

Suit Was Stolen

Thieves Friday night effected an entrance to Wm. Spriggs residence on Front street and decamped with a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Spriggs.

Contract Awarded

Pete Rousch, a painting contractor, has received the contract to do the painting and decorating work in D. A. Alsbaugh's remodeled home on Second street.

Sneak Thieves Are Hungry.
Complaint was received at police headquarters Saturday that sneak thieves have repeatedly entered the Spriggs home at No. 1231 Young street the past few days and helped themselves to edibles.

Christmas Brew for Christmas Dinner. Better than Imported. \$1.00 per dozen. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. Phone 94. 18-5.

STEEL PLANT TEAMS IN DUCK PIN MATCH

The following scores were made by the steel plant team at Crystal Palace Friday night.

Duck pins:	Main Office—	Mill Office—
Foster	97	84
Lewis	108	83
McCall	94	90
C. Smith	78	114
White	87	95
Mill Office—		
A. E. Smith	107	91
Willis	95	94
Moore	105	110
Lewis	94	83
Eynon	96	97

The high score for week, ten pins, J. J. Kemp, 297.
High score in duck pins, H. A. Vanduyke, 147.

Ten pins:	The Juveniles—
F. Bertram	138
E. Delot	137
E. Heisel	125
Putzek	150
A. Stanley	137
Hustlers—	
J. Doll	131

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HITCH MAY COME IN PEACE PLANS

New York, December 18.—To-day's conference lasted nearly 48 hours and while it was in progress as well as at the conclusion there were many rumors that prospects for peace in the baseball world were far from promising.

The action of the conference in adjourning to Cincinnati gave impetus to these rumors. One report circulated had it that as the situation unfolded, organized interests came to realize that they had been overzealous for peace and that they were seeking a loophole by which to escape the tentative agreement with the Federal league.

Two important Federal league men left here hurriedly at noon and it was rumored that they had

SCIOTOVILLE ROBBERY

An unknown party, or parties, broke into the H. D. Bohner general store on Main street, Sciotoville, some time Friday night. Thomas Burke, who is in charge of the store, on going to work at six o'clock this morning found the large plate-glass window broken. A close inventory revealed a pair of shoes, two pairs of wool socks and a couple of suits of underwear missing. The goods taken were valued at \$23.50.

Another Section Of Ruel Bridge Was Swept Away

TERMINALS

Another good portion of Henry Ruel's temporary bridge was torn out by the rising Scioto river Friday night.

Mr. Ruel's forces had succeeded in taking up a part of the Portsmouth end but all told did not save over one-third of the structure. The material of the first spans to go out Friday was overtaken and towed ashore at Carey's Run.

C. J. Collister, 25, N. & W. yard brakenman living on Elm street, Norwood was injured while working in the St. Bernard yards, Friday. Freight train No. 851 was setting off cars and a sudden jar caused Collister to fall from the top of a box car onto the ground. Collister alighted on the ties on the next track. His right side, shoulder and hip were badly bruised and it is feared he is injured internally.

John Stewart, 22, N. & W. freight house employee of South High street, Columbus, had the small finger on his left hand mashed Friday. Stewart was carrying a box of castings when the box slipped, catching his hand against a radiator. A company physician dressed the digit.

A large number heard James Pfeiffer give a bible talk on "The Struggle I Had In Leaving Insecurity" in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

The regular services will be held at the Tabernacle Sunday, by Rev. O. L. King and wife, at 2:30 followed by preaching service and preaching service in the evening.

H. M. Rogers, N. & W. yard conductor and wife left Friday for Norfolk, Va., where they will visit relatives for a few days. From Norfolk they will go to Florida where they will visit over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of Dunlow, W. Va., are expected

OBITUARY

Mrs. Woten Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. John Woten, former Portsmouth woman who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Miller, of near Waits Station, Thursday, will be held at Mrs. Miller's home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in charge of Rev. T. H. McAfee, of Marion. Burial will be in the South Webster cemetery.

John Gaffney
Mrs. H. A. Maffey of Fourth and Gay streets, left Saturday morning for Warren, Ohio, in response to a message announcing the death of her father, John Gaffney, a leading citizen of that city.

Mr. Gaffney had been ill many months and about six months ago he submitted to a serious surgical operation. He was about 61 years old and leaves three daughters. Mrs. H. A. Maffey, of this city, Mrs. John Kelley and Mrs. Walter Lipp of Covington, Ky.

It will be recalled that Mr. Gaffney's father at one time resided here and was regarded as one of the best criminal lawyers in Southern Ohio.

Celestia Snedaker
John Snedaker of Scioto Trail received word Saturday that his sister Celestia Snedaker had died in Helena, Mont. The deceased went west from Cincinnati sometime ago within the hopes of getting cured of rheumatism. The body will be brought to the Snedaker home Tuesday where the funeral will be held.

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GOLDS HAVE LEAD IN THE D. OF A. CONTEST

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of America, Friday evening the application of Eric Chapman was favorably noted upon. The captains of the two membership contest teams made reports. The Golds are leading by 30 points having a total of 600 to the Silvers 570. Arena Woods and Peter Quickel are leading the Golds, while Pearl Dixon and Frank Schmidt are heading the Silvers.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter.

TO THE PUBLIC!

We wish to thank the general public for the consideration we have received in regard to the mausoleum proposition. We have called on about one-half of the citizens and the building is now assured. We will commence the construction of same early in the spring and hope to have it completed some time in Nov. 1916. We heartily invite the co-operation of all who are interested in sanitary memorials to the dead.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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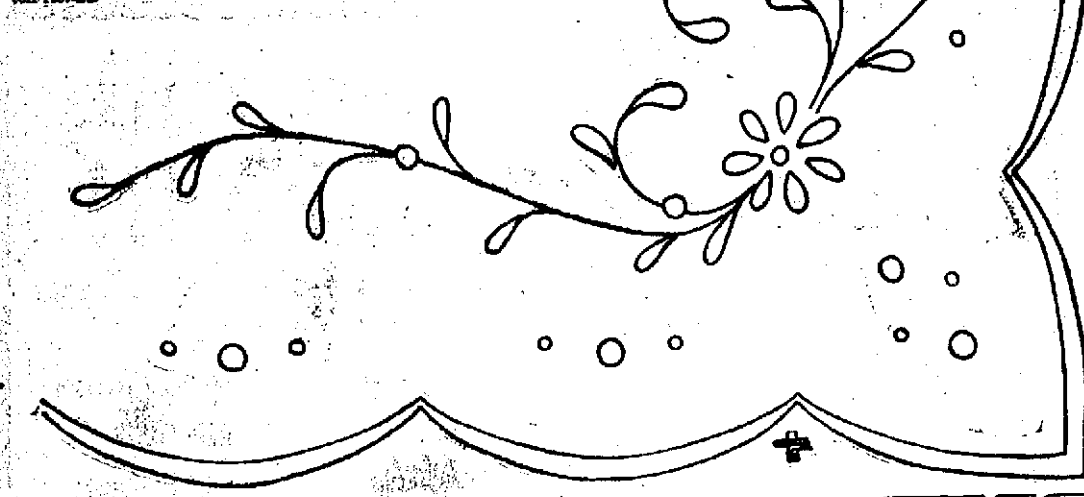
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would only serve as a rendezvous for questionable characters who now ramble over the highways and byways back of the cemetery and out the Chillicothe pike. Unless the city can afford to keep the park brilliantly lighted and patrolled by one or two policemen, it would be far better not to have a park at all. I hope the county commissioners will consider this phase of the question before deciding to dispose of the home grounds.

YOUNG LADY READER.

Dear Miss Wise—I am going away on a visit in about two weeks. What would you advise me to take along to wear while there? And to wear on the train? BETTY DALLING.

Take whatever clothes you have. A suit or coat, some fancy blouses, a one-piece dress and anything else you think you would need. You should also take your toilet articles, such as comb, brush, powder, manicure tools, etc.

Dear Miss Wise—How long should a girl go with a fellow at a time? JULIA.

If you mean before they decide to get married, I should say about a year or year and a half.

Dear Miss Wise—What makes nice Christmas presents for young men? MARIAN.

Visit a jewelry store or gifts furnishing store and the clerks will help you select a suitable present. I can't offer any suggestions without knowing whether the man is a relative or friend.

what's the use of feeling blue?

Dear Miss Wise—I have a one-cent piece that was made in 1850. I would like to sell it. Do you think I could get a good price for it, and about how much, and where? Thanks to you, Dolly Dear.

BLUE EYES.

It is not listed in my coin book. You might write to some of the coin collectors whose advertisements appear in the different magazines.

Dear Miss Wise—Can you give me a remedy for a grouseless cold cream? PEABODY.

It would cost you less to get a good grouseless cream already prepared, than it would to attempt to make it yourself. For fifty cents you can get a jar that will last you a long time.

SOCIETY

Mr. Arthur Horr successfully arranged a surprise party last evening in honor of Mrs. Horr's birthday, which is not until next week, but on account of Mr. Horr having to work next week the party was given last evening and the guests were Mrs. J. P. Davis, Messrs. and Mesdames Russell W. Anderson, Morton Shumway, John Brushart, Jr., David Mitchell. The evening was enjoyable spent in playing cards, after which a dainty repast was served. A pretty birthday cake was the center of attraction.

Mrs. J. M. Richards and daughter, Miss Irene Pugh, will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. W. J. Miller. Mr. Richards will join them in Pittsburgh for Christmas. Miss Pugh will go on to New Castle to attend a house party and will be joined there by Miss Jean Peters, of Tronon, who has been visiting friends in Texas and Washington, D. C., and will accompany Miss Pugh home.

Forest Davidson will arrive home the middle of next week from Cleveland to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, on Fourth street.

Miss Nell Turley came home today after a short visit with friends in Delaware.

The Matron and Maid Club will be entertained in holiday session Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, at the home of Miss Margaret McMahon.

Howard Frick arrived home from Columbus Saturday noon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Adam Frick. Howard is a law student at the Ohio State University.

The home of Mrs. N. L. Crenay, of 1127 Third street, was the scene of a delightful entertainment Friday evening. The guests were Misses Leola and Elizabeth Collins, of Huntington, W. Va., Misses Sallie and Florence Ball, of Third street, Miss Della Collins and Madeline Javella, of Eighth street; Mr. White, of Detroit; Messrs. Stuart, Dorrough, Barker and Master Tom Cole, Fred Crenay and John Dorrough, of this city.

I would be willing to back Prudence of the Parsonage, as the cleanest, sweetest, most wholesome and entertaining piece of fiction of the season.

PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE

AT REILLY'S BOOK STORE 341, GALLIA Phone 390

The house was beautifully decorated with holly and ferns. After a pleasant evening of games, music and singing the hostesses, Mrs. Crenay and Mrs. McClure, served refreshments of cream, cake, coffee and candy.

Mr. R. J. Wilson brought his father, Mr. Robert Wilson, home yesterday from Williamson, W. Va., where he has been ill, and is now at his son's home on Timmons avenue.

Miss Sophia Peterson, of Cincinnati, is coming Sunday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, on Oakland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Williams spent yesterday in Tronon.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club meets next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. O. LeBaron.

Ervin Williams will arrive home tomorrow from New York, and his brother Ellsworth will come home Wednesday from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Mr. W. C. Ferguson was called to Amanda this morning by the serious illness of his father, Mr. S. S. Ferguson, who has been bed-fast for two years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mougay.

Miss Marjorie Jones, of Columbus, will be the guest of Miss Flora Wilson, on Third street, during the holidays. Miss Wilson will give a watch party New Year's eve in honor of Miss Jones, for whom other parties are being planned.

The Woman's Union of the First Christian church held a bake sale today at the Bonnet Shop, to earn money to buy fruit and flowers to send to the shut-ins of the church.

Miss Ruth Klingman will be home Wednesday from Miami University, Oxford, where she is attending school. Tomorrow Miss Klingman will spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, formerly of Portsmouth.

Attorney J. D. Kaps, of Springfield, Mass., will arrive in this city next week to spend the Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Kaps.

Mr. George O. Newman, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. N. Alger, in Huntington, is here to visit until Monday, when he leaves for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Shaw, where Mr. Newman has spent Christmas for several years.

The Wild Cat Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kyle, on Second street. Mrs. Walter Shuldon, of Madison, Wis., was the only guest. The members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Adams, W. R. Sprague, Howard Williamson, Guy Thompson, R. D. York, Charles D. Scudder and R. O. LeBaron. A delicious two course lunch was

served at the card table. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson will entertain the next club meeting.

Miss Alice Vincent arrived home today from Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York.

Lawrence Allard, who attends the Ohio Dental College in Cincinnati, will arrive at his home in Sciotoville this evening to spend the holidays with his wife and baby.

J. Frost Davis will arrive home next Wednesday evening from his trip through the West.

Mrs. Edward Stahler, who has been ill, is reported much better.

Mr. William Duveneck is at his home in Sciotoville from the O. S. U. Columbus.

Invitations to the annual Christmas dance in Waverly on Tuesday, December 28, in Greenbaum's hall, were received here Saturday. Messrs. Vallery, Foster, Moore and Ewing form the committee. Music will be furnished by Greenbaum's orchestra of Chillicothe.

The Sunnyside Magazine Club held a business meeting last evening at the home of Miss Edna Marting, where Miss Marting was elected secretary and Miss Isabel Kinney, treasurer. Arrangements were made to take twelve magazines in the club. The members are the Misses Kinney, Messrs. and Mesdames C. M. Wyand, Vernon Davidson, George Turley, Beverly Lane, Russell Stockham, Joseph Peobles, F. L. Manning, A. R. Moore, J. N. Seymour and F. L. Marting.

Rea Selby arrived home today from O. W. U., Delaware, to spend his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby.

Miss Betty Meyer and Mr. Bryant Butterfield, two well-known Cincinnati young people, will be married on the evening of January 12th, at the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati. Both Miss Meyer and Mr. Butterfield are well known among the young people of Portsmouth, having visited at the home of Miss Mary Varner, who will go down to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Elmer Dover and daughter will stop here next week on their way from New York to McConnellsville, where they will be joined by Mr. Dover, who is coming from Tacoma, Wash., to spend Christmas with his relatives in McConnellsville.

H. A. Marting will come home the first of the week from Columbia College, New York, for his holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanton, of Columbus, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

The Woman's Relief Corps at a meeting to be held Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the G. A. R. hall on Gallia street, will hold their annual election of officers.

Harley Marconette, who travels for the McDonald and Kiley Shoe company of Cincinnati, arrived home Friday from Philadelphia and will remain here until he leaves on his spring trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockham will move to their new property on Kinney's Lane, about the middle of January. Next week they will have the old Herman Herms house, on the lot moved farther back on the lot and will occupy that house until the handsome new home they expect to build, is completed.

Misses Margaret Anderson, Marjorie and Erma Jenkins, Audrey Course, Mildred Purdon, Effie Cranston came home last night from

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Mrs. C. E. Pray will be hostess at the next meeting of the Friday Afternoon Kensington Club after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Castater and their bright little sons, Roy and Earl, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of this city, will arrive Sunday to visit at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klitch, of Third street. Mr. Castater was formerly employed with the Selby Shoe Company. He is now nicely located in Detroit and has a permanent position with the Chalmers Automobile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klitch, of Third street, and guests, Mrs. Allen Castater and two little sons, Roy and Earl, of Detroit, Michigan, will spend Christmas day in Tronon with relatives, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Riley.

The Charity Ball is to be given this year in Chillicothe, on the evening of December 31st. Several of the young people in Portsmouth have received invitations.

The Art Circle members appointed Mrs. E. C. Goodwin and Mrs. W. S. Walker as the committee to present warm night clothes and underwear to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Each year the club does some charity work at holiday time. Last year they sent sheets, pillow slips and bed clothing; this year night-clothes and underwear were most needed in the Association work.

Mr. Verner Wilson, of Jackson, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hughes, on Second street.

The Holmes Club held an enjoyable meeting last evening at the home of Miss Marcia Storck, where the program was presented as follows: Roll-Call—Christmas Donations. Original Christmas Story—Miss Edna Streich.

Christmas Music—Quartette—Mrs. Laura Lorey, Miss Alma Weiss, Miss Anna Merrill and Miss Marcia Storck.

Instead of having the usual Christmas passing party the members decided to do some charity work and presented an infant outfit to the Hempstead hospital, which is often in need of such articles. The club decided to keep up this good work. Each year instead of exchanging gifts among themselves, Miss Hilma Strong, superintendent of Hempstead Hospital, was present and gladly accepted the gifts.

Miss Streich's original story was very clever and interesting. She took "Twenty-five Years Hence" as her subject and had something to say of each one of the members. Little Harriet Switalski was an interesting little guest. Eighteen members were present, as follows: Misses Clara and Edith Burke, Mary Margaret Fuller, Margaret Klingman, Ethel Morris, Ethel and Isabel Musser, Anna Merrill, Erma Neudorfer, Stella Rowe, Edna Streich, Mesdames Laura Pina Lorey, Mabel Stahler, Bertha Brand Switalski, Jane Durrell Webb and Alma Findeis Weiss.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. Mrs. Mabel Piek Stahler will be hostess at the next meeting, January 7th.

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American Beauty	75c
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Marvel	75c
Eggs, fresh	35c doz.
MEATS	
Pork Chops	15c lb.
Breakfast Bacon	15c lb.
Pork Steak	15c lb.
Fresh Side	15c lb.
Armhouse Sugar 25 lbs.	\$1.75
Loose Sugar	9 bars 25c
Apple Butter, 3 lbs Cans	25c
40c Cans, 2 for	50c
25c Cans Apple Butter, 3 Cans	65c
30 lbs. Pure Lard	\$1.15
Household Coffee 2 lbs	25c
Granulated Beans	7c lb.
White Honey Beans	7c lb.

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\$1 the pair

In 50 different shades—and the pure dye makes them all fast colors—the pure thread unadulterated silk used in the construction of this exceptional hose is an assurance that they are pure silk and free of all loading or weighting matter which is so commonly used in silk to give weight and lustre—that is why Radmoor's give double the service of the ordinary silk hose at this price.

TRY A PAIR AND SEE IF THEY DON'T GIVE YOU BETTER SERVICE THAN ANY SILK HOSE YOU EVER WORE.

RADMOOR BOOT SILK HOSIERY 50c THE PAIR

35 shades, all fast colors—this hose is made the same as the dollar quality with the exception of the top which is made of hile thread instead of silk. The boot part is made of pure silk and pure dye the same as used in the dollar grade.

One customer bought 12 pairs of the dollar quality to give her friends for Christmas.

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TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1530-1516



Waist 1530. Skirt 1516. Ladies' Costume. Comprising Ladies' Waist Pattern 1530 and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1516. As here shown, wool poplin in a mauve shade was combined with figured taffeta to match. The waist is in overblouse style, and could be developed as a separate waist, for wear with an under waist or tucker of net, lace or crepe. The skirt, too, is a good model for a separate garment. It has plaits at the seams, and is cut with graceful and becoming fullness. The waist may be made with or without the peplum portion. It is a good and popular style. Velvet, serge, broadcloth, crepe, voile, faille and chambray are good for this style. In green, serge, with trimming of satin to match, it would make a splendid costume for calling or street wear. The Waist Pattern 1530 is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The Skirt Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 6 3/8 yards for the skirt and overblouse of 44-inch material, with 2 3/8 yards for the underwaist of 27-inch material, for a medium size. The skirt measures 4 yards at the lower edge with plaits drawn out.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10c FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps.

CAUTION—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Nos. 1530-1516 Size.....Age (for child).....
Name.....
Street and Number.....
City.....State.....

LOOK FOR 45 FOOT STAGE IN OHIO RIVER HERE

Crest Of Rise Is Expected Monday; Log Run Passes City

(BULLETIN)

The Ohio river reached the 35 ft. mark here Saturday afternoon at 3:15 and was still rising at the rate of 6 inches per hour. The Scioto, too, was still rising sharply. No special bulletins were received by Capt. Harry Donally, local river observer, government officials evidently seeing no necessity for issuing any warnings.

Local river men appear to share the opinion of Forecaster Deveraux, of Cincinnati, that the Ohio river will not exceed a maximum stage of 45 ft. here on the present sudden rise.

According to the above government observer Saturday morning the river should continue rising at a gradually decreasing rate here for the next 36 hours and reach a stage of between 35 and 40 ft. Sunday and possibly go five feet higher or 45 ft. by Monday morning.

At 1 p. m. Saturday the local gauge showed 31.8 ft. and still rising at the rate of 6 inches per hour, which rate it had maintained all day. It was 28.5 ft. at the 7 o'clock reading of the gauge Saturday morning.

While all side streams or tributaries of the Ohio river are rising due to the general rainfall of which generally is the worst

feared locally, is not running out much, Charleston, W. Va., reporting a stage of only 10 ft. Saturday morning. The rain fall there was 1-2 inches.

The big log run from the Big Sandy river passed Portsmouth during the night. Some few logs or the rear guard were still to be seen Saturday morning. The Scioto was still rising rapidly Saturday afternoon and fast spreading over the bottoms, where however no damage remains to be done all corn crops having long since been removed.

The sudden rise of the Ohio river caused the city water works employees much extra care and work.

So much rubbish was washed down with the rise that it was necessary to backflush at the pumping station every half hour, all day Friday and Friday night and for a time it was feared it would be necessary to shut down the plant. The higher the water gets the more pressure there is against the strainer. It was a five pound pressure through the intake tunnel Friday as against eleven Saturday, but with the big-bag there is less rubbish and drift.

Creeks Out Of Banks
Pine Creek left its banks early Friday and Saturday morning.

was reported rising slowly with water over the bottoms. Fodder on some of the farms was covered with water but none was washed away. The Creek this time was higher than it was in October when considerable damage was done to corn and potatoes.

Lick Run left its banks Friday but Saturday was back to normal. Lick Run empties into Pine Creek.

Suit Was Stolen

Thieves Friday night effected an entrance to Wm. Spriggs residence on Front street and decamped with a new suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Spriggs.

Contract Awarded

Pete Roush, a painting contractor, has received the contract to do the painting and decorating work in D. A. Alsbaugh's remodeled home on Second street.

Sneak Thieves Are Hungry.
Complaint was received at police headquarters Saturday that sneak thieves have repeatedly entered the Spriggs home at No. 1231 Young street the past few days and helped themselves to edibles.

Christmas Brew for Christmas Dinner. Better than Imported. \$1.00 per dozen. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. Phone 94. 18-5.

STEEL PLANT TEAMS IN DUCK PIN MATCH

The following scores were made by the steel plant team at Crystal Palace Friday night.

Duck pins:	Main Office—	Mill Office—
Foster	97	84
Lewis	108	88
McCall	94	90
C. Smith	78	114
White	87	95
Mill Office—		
A. E. Smith	107	91
Willis	95	94
Moore	105	110
Lewis	94	93
Wynon	96	97

The high score for week, ten pins, J. J. Kemp, 297.

High score in duck pins, H. A. Vandylke, 147.

Ten pins:	The Juveniles—	Hustlers—
F. Bertram	138	162
E. Delotel	137	105
E. Heisel	125	157
Putzek	150	145
A. Stanley	137	188
J. Doll	131	127

Mrs. Ed Stahler is ill at her home on New Fifth street.

Portsmouth's Palace of Sweets

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HITCH MAY COME IN PEACE PLANS

New York, December 18.—Today's conference lasted nearly 4 hours and while it was in progress as well as at the conclusion there were many rumors that prospects for peace in the baseball world were far from promising.

The action of the conference in adjourning to Cincinnati gave impetus to these rumors. One report circulated had it that as the situation unfolded, organized interests came to realize that they had been overcautious for peace and that they were seeking a loophole by which to escape the tentative agreement with the Federal league.

Two important Federal league men left here hurriedly at noon and it was rumored that they had instructions to sign more players for their league.

New York, Dec. 18.—The peace meeting between organized and independent baseball interests adjourned today and Ben Johnson announced that no definite action had been taken. The committees will meet in Cincinnati next Tuesday.

Another good portion of Henry Ruel's temporary bridge was torn out by the rising Scioto river Friday night.

Mr. Ruel's forces had succeeded in taking up a part of the Portsmouth end but all told did not save over one-third of the structure. The material of the first spans to go out Friday was overtaken and towed ashore at Carey's Run.

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GOLDS HAVE LEAD IN THE D. OF A. CONTEST

At the regular meeting of the Daughters of America, Friday evening the application of Eric Chapman was favorably voted upon. The captains of the two membership contest teams made reports. The Golds are leading by 30 points having a total of 600 to the Silvers 570. Arena Woods and Peter Quinkel are leading the Golds, while Pearl Dixon and Frank Schmidt are heading the Silvers.

Mrs. Mary E. Boyles, Arena Woods and Rosa Ward were named as a committee to work in connection with the Jr. O. U. M. committee in arranging an entertainment for the open meeting that is to be held on next Friday evening by the Jr. O. U. A. M. A watch party will be the feature of the meeting.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 17

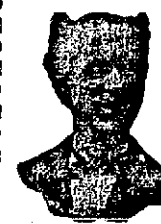
TO THE PUBLIC!

We wish to thank the general public for the consideration we have received in regard to the mausoleum proposition. We have called on about one-half of the citizens and the building is now assured. We will commence the construction of same early in the spring and hope to have it completed some time in Nov. 1916. We heartily invite the co-operation of all who are interested in sanitary memorials to the dead. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Ohio Mausoleum Co.

Locally represented by Roy C. Lynn, Chas. A. Spratt and C. H. Huffman. Look for us after Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Gifts For Father



Don't forget father. Let his smiling face tell his appreciation of a real gift—a WATCH, CUFF BUTTONS, HIS LODGE ENBLEM, RING OR BUTTON, A FOUNTAIN PEN, BRUSH SET.

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A Watch Sure, Tie Pin, Tie Holder, Coat Chain, Gold Knife, Sleeve Buttons, Fob

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500 boxes of fine Chocolates at Reduced Prices

MAXIXE Chocolates, Cherries put up in handsome boxes to be sold at 60c per box. Each cherry is covered with a creme fondant and coated with chocolate. 39c

TRIOLA-SWEETS Each Chocolate contains a piece of Pineapple Fruit, a whole strawberry or a fresh raisin covered with cream fondant and coated with chocolate. 39c

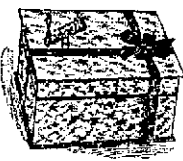
MAYBELLES Chocolates. Assorted flavors, mixed in with nuts, etc., a fine assortment, coated with a delicious flavored chocolate, regular 60c box for 39c

CREME PEPPERMINT Chocolates. These delicious appetizing and healthful Peppermint, flavored creme chocolates, put up in boxes to be retailed at 50c. Our price 29c

HUYLERS, LIGGETTS AND GUTHS

Finest Chocolates, Highest Grade

We deliver all Xmas packages of Candy. You pay nothing for the container. These standard candies put up in 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound boxes, and the price remains the same, 80c and \$1.00 per pound. All in artistic packages.



MARTAN Chocolates An elegant assortment of fine flavored chocolates put up in attractive five package. Price only 33c

ASSORTED NUT Cream Chocolates, each chocolate contains a nut surrounded with a delicious fondant of 33c

MILK Chocolates. Here is a new combination of a delicious eating chocolate. All pieces are coated with milk chocolate, making an elegant confection. 39c

MAYBELLE Cherries. These chocolate covered cherries are a delicious eating chocolate and are being sold at 60c per pound. Our price 33c

EVERYDAY Chocolates. An assortment of chocolates, mixed varieties, an assortment that can't be beat at the remarkable price. 29c

HOLLY PACKAGE A real Xmas box of chocolates, put up in a handsome holly package. These chocolates cannot be beaten and the price is only 33c

STICK CANDY Pure twist, fresh and crisp, put up in neat packages containing two pounds each. Regular price 40c a box. 29c

NUT CHOCOLATES De Lux. An assortment of nut chocolates containing walnuts, pecans, almonds, hazelnuts, peanuts, brazil nuts, covered with a delicious eating cream and heavily coated with chocolate. A rare bargain. Handsome package and only 39c

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MORE TROUBLE IN NEW BOSTON ROW

(BULLETIN)
Late Saturday afternoon Attorney W. R. Sprague was placed in custody by Officer Bonzo and taken to the mayor's office.

Judge Dever and Attorney Geo. Sheppard on behalf of Mr. Sprague then appeared before Probate Judge T. C. Beatty and asked for a writ of habeas corpus. Sprague will now be taken before Judge Beatty, to ascertain what offense has been committed.

Marshal William L. Davis, of New Boston, arrested Friday evening by Constable L. H. Seiling on two warrants sworn out by Attorney W. R. Sprague, who claims that he was forcibly ejected from the station house at New Boston Friday afternoon by Marshal Davis, waived examination on both charges Friday evening before Squire Byron, and was bound

over to the grand jury under \$400 bond, \$200 for each charge, which he furnished.

Saturday morning Marshal W. L. Davis swore out a warrant against Mr. Sprague charging him with entering and loitering in the jail yard. Saturday afternoon Marshal Davis turned over the warrant to the local police.

Officer Bonzo was given the warrant to serve on Mr. Sprague. The trouble it will be recalled grew out of the arrest of a woman giving the name of Mrs. Mary Caseman, who was charged with being disorderly.

Attorney W. R. Sprague stated Saturday afternoon that it was his understanding that circuit court had recently ruled that any ordinance in which loitering was involved was void and for that reason was not worrying about the warrant issued for his arrest.

Fire Brick Delegation

J. E. Cunningham, of Oak Hill, a cousin of Norton Cunningham, headed a delegation of Fire Brick, O. men who were initiated members of River City, Camp, Woodmen of the World, Friday night. The candidates were: E. Woodruff, Homer and Alfred Kling, Henry Lawrence, Pearl Pruitt, Oscar and Chester Carpenter. They spent the night at Mr. Cunningham's Hotel Norton.

Delay Due To Weather

Contractor George White declared Saturday that the bad weather had prevented him from completing the Tappan this week, as expected. He has a little leveling of limestone to do and some screening to spread and says the work should be finished in a day or two.

Thomas Parker III, colored, of Findlay street is seriously ill with complications.

Mr. Nourse Gets Contract

Contractor C. E. Nourse, Saturday landed the contract for building the Charles Grassman home that is to go up on Franklin avenue. Ritter and Bates, architects drew the plans which call for a ten room dwelling of stucco finish. It will be one of the finest homes in that section of the city. Ground will be broken next Tuesday.

WITH THE SICK

Frank L. Judd, of Mill street, who was recently removed to the Hopstead Hospital, was reported in a serious condition Saturday. He is afflicted with stomach trouble.

Lawrence F. Neuberger, of Ninth street, returned home today from Christ hospital, Cincinnati, where he has been taking treatment for the past seven weeks. Though weak from his long stay in the hospital, his condition has greatly improved, and his recovery is expected to be rapid from now on.

BIRTHS

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Young, of West Union. They are well known in Portsmouth.

Truck Breaks Gate

The northwest N. & W. crossing gate on Offshore and Tenth streets, was broken Friday when the Anderson Bros. delivery truck driven by Grant Orin crashed into the gate while the watchman A. Baccus was taking off the lantern.

Mr. Cremer At Meeting

Paul E. Reamer, district school superintendent, is attending a meeting of the Brush Creek township board of education this afternoon.

SOCIETY

The pretty home of Miss Mabel Moulton, in Lucasville, was the scene of a delightful party this afternoon when the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club entertained their mothers with a passing party. Instead of having the gifts for themselves they were passed among their mothers, who very much appreciated the gifts, as well as the lovely party. The members are Miss Mabel Moulton, Miss Keiser, Miss Flo McLellan, Mesdames Clyde Brant, Glen Rardin, James Hillings, Abe Miller, Arthur Moulton, Earl Moulton, Branch Ricker, A. J. Beard. Christmas cheer was in evidence with the beautiful Christmas decorations. The refreshments in dainty holly-covered baskets, with "lunch for two" was a novel way to serve, each of the baskets containing enough of the dainty lunch for each member and her mother. The meeting was a delightful one, the guests of honor, as well as the members enjoying every minute of the time.

Mrs. Belle Simpson, of Lucasville and her grandson, William, of Portsmouth, are spending the week-end in Columbus as guests of Mrs. Simpson's daughter, Charlotte.

"PRIZE" HOGS BUTCHERED

John Gabler and Clarence Andra, two well known Pine Creek farmers, butchered "record" hogs for that locality this week. Mr. Gabler's porker when dressed tipped the beam at 406 pounds and Mr. Andra's porker weighed 460 pounds. It is claimed that before the hogs were butchered they ate 40 large ears of corn daily.

Thomas Call, a son-in-law of Mr. Andra recently butchered a five months old pig which, when dressed, weighed 189 pounds.

Mr. Gabler just recently moved to Pine Creek from South Webster where he was engaged in livery business for several years.

SHEET MILLS WILL RUN

Sheet mills Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 9 at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant will go on Sunday at midnight along with Nos. 2 and 3 big jobs.

R. E. Sutton Gets Haynes

R. E. Sutton, of No. 2220 Gallia street, has purchased the big Haynes demonstrating car that belonged to Glenn Bierley. Oscar Ruark engineered the deal.

Will Move Herms Home

Auth Bros., the Columbus firm, who are engaged in moving the Hayman housestead on Eleventh street to the opposite side of the street, have also received the contract for moving further back the Herms house in Kinney Lane to make room for J. M. Stockman's new home. They will also be removing for Miss Irene Hinton of Grape Hill.

Move Engine

Weather's & Cargrove's forces Saturday removed the last of their equipment a hoisting engine from the new county bridge.

French Liner Is Wrecked

Paris, Dec. 18.—A Havas dispatch from Athens under yesterday's date says news has been received there that a French liner on the way to Marseilles, has been wrecked and that Madame Jean Guillemin, wife of the French minister at Athens, who was a passenger, was saved.

The name of the liner was not mentioned in the dispatch. She possibly was the steamer Djurjura, which was sunk in a collision with the Empress of England near Malta.

No Place For Ford Party

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 18.—(Via London)—Efforts to make arrangements here for the reception of the Ford peace party, on its way here on the steamship Oscar II, have failed. The hotels are crowded for the Christmas holidays and will not agree to reserve 168 beds from day to day, while awaiting the arrival of the travelers.

The Christiana branch of the clergymen's peace association is considering plans to hold a prayer meeting for peace when the party arrives.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER

Charles Taylor, a member of the Spanish War Veterans, who lives at 1829 Eighth street, is reported seriously ill with typhoid fever.

WILL SUBMIT PLANS TO BOARD

Architects DeVoss and Donaldson are preparing a preliminary sketch of a school building and it will be submitted to the school board of Wheelersburg for its approval.

TEACHERS TO THEIR WAY WEDNESDAY

It was announced Saturday that the school board would meet next Wednesday to allow the monthly pay roll of the teachers. The money, \$9,000, will come in handy for holiday needs.

WEST END IS BUSY SPOT

The West End was crowded with Christmas shoppers Saturday, C. & O. and B. & O. S.W. passenger trains all bringing good sized crowds of passengers. West Enders were also strongly in evidence.

Lost Pocketbook
J. P. Thompson, N. & W. engineer had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook on N. & W. passenger train No. 23 Saturday going from Portsmouth to Lucasville. He will greatly appreciate its return to the Y. M. C. A.

Checks Arrive
Just in time for Christmas needs C. & O. employees Saturday received their monthly pay checks.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

REO

Reo Quality Is Uniform--
Every Reo Car Is A Good Car

YOUR REO MOTOR—the motor that will go into your Reo—into every Reo car—is dynamometer tested. Perhaps you don't catch the full significance of that statement—sounds like "shop talk" to you.

ALL RIGHT, WE'LL EXPLAIN: And in the explanation perhaps we can show you why Reo quality is uniform—why every Reo is just as good—just as powerful, just as sweet-running and just as low in upkeep cost as the best Reo we ever made.

MOST MAKERS CONSIDER it sufficient to subject every tenth or every fifteenth and in some cases every one-hundredth motor to the dynamometer test. (Of course we are speaking now of those leading makers who have this expensive equipment. Many scarcely know the meaning of the term.) It is considered sufficient gauge of the accuracy of workmanship and the power of motor to test one "about every so often."

IF THAT ONE PROVES UP it is assumed that the rest of that day's run will average about the same. If it falls below the requirements in the test it is in like manner assumed that the rest are below standard—and measures are taken to correct it in the next batch.

MEANTIME YOU MIGHT be one of those to get one of those that didn't prove up.

NO; THE REO FOLK do not consider that kind of testing sufficient. It isn't sufficient, for example, that the Reo the Fifth we sell you "averages up." The Reo standard says your Reo must be as good in every respect as any Reo ever turned out of the factory—a little better if possible, since today's cars ought to be better than yesterday's.

AND SO YOU CAN KNOW—you can feel absolutely sure—that the individual car we deliver to you, has itself and its every part, passed through the most rigid tests.

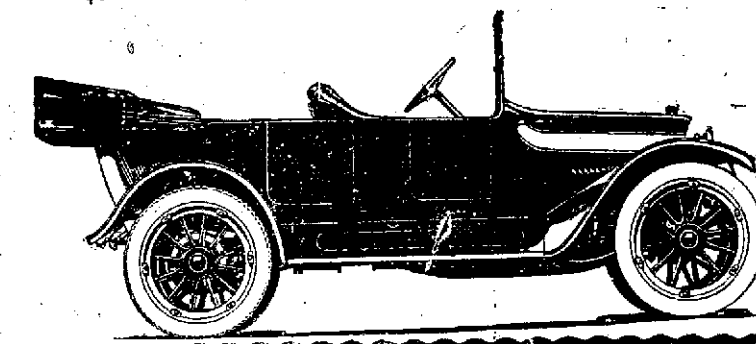
IF YOU COULD VISIT the big 30-acre Reo plant at Lansing, Michigan, as we have, and see the four rows of dynamometers with meters and other electrical equipment, you would exclaim, "What an expensive testing equipment!"

BUT WHEN YOU DRIVE YOUR Reo car you will appreciate the economy of a testing system that guarantees every buyer the utmost satisfaction for his money and makes you and every other Reo owner a booster for Reo.

DAVID STAHLER, Agent
1514-1516 SECOND STREET

The New REO the Fifth
\$875

The New REO "SIX"
\$1250



SAY VILLA MAY QUIT

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18—Villa has quit revolution and is expected to arrive at border here tonight or tomorrow according to apparently authentic reports from Chihuahua.

Final Inspection Coming On Bridge

Engineer A. T. B. Soumerville received word from the U. S. Engineers' office in Cincinnati, Saturday, that a representative would be here Tuesday, December 21st to make final inspection of the new county bridge.

This inspection will determine whether or not the big new structure meets all requirements of the war department. U. S. engineers inspected the bridge several times during the course of its erection.

Home For Holidays
Ralph Paul and Robert McCone, who for several months have been with the Proctor and Gamble company doing advertising work, arrived home from Columbus, S. C. Friday and will remain until after the holidays.

Thanks Chief
Police Chief B. E. Allen is in receipt of a letter from Sheriff George F. Schott, of Hamilton county, thanking him for the courtesies shown his deputies where here to arrest Oliver Luck, a negro, who has since been identified as the man who assaulted a Mr. Healthy girl.

LYRA
Rev. Fox, of Fox Hollow, is holding series of meetings at Mr. Hope's residence here for the past two months, returned to his home in Portsmouth, Friday.

Singing Stones.
Singing stones are found in various parts of the world. Fraas, journeying from the Red Sea to the Nile, saw a round, thin fragment of a flint in diameter, resembling a shell, split off, with a peculiar sound, from a flint which lay baking in the hot sun at his feet. This observation is very remarkable, and perhaps unique, for flints split exactly as a rule, but the violent and noisy rupture of the last found under the influence of the sun's rays and in the presence of an observer does not seem inadmissible.

Shoppers Throng Streets

There was an influx of farmers to the city Saturday and Portsmouth's prettily decorated stores fairly seethed with shoppers.

Business seems to be very brisk in all branches of the retail trade, the smaller merchant with his store in its gayest holiday garb shared in the avalanche of sales the same as the larger retail centers.

The streets were thronged with shoppers and heavy buying should rule for several hours tonight. Augmented clerical forces have been provided for in nearly all of the larger stores to care for the holiday rush.

Concord Grange

Miss Mattie Praither, Ethel Weber and Evelyn Hunsinger will be given the first and second degrees at the special meeting to be held tonight by Concord Grange at Wheelersburg.

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Warning to Fathers, Good Advice to All in Unusual Address given by the Probate Judge.

DIG DOWN INTO HEARTS OF CHILDREN IF YOU WOULD GUIDE THEM ARIGHT

Says Judge Beatty

ADDRESS MADE
AT A GEEK
MEETING

Speaking from personal observations, Hon. T. C. Beatty, judge of the juvenile court, addressed the Supreme Group of Geeks Friday night on the good effects of the charitable aims and deeds of the order.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. It is not a matter of time, but of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for literature, free.
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der. No only that but the judge's untiring efforts in behalf of the youth of the city was so appreciated that he was made actively associated with some of the charitable aims and deeds of the order.

The judge received much inspiration for his address from a passage in the order's ritual, "Keep Your Hearts Open to Charity." He likened the care and training of child to the planting of corn in a little portion of one's back yard. It will shoot up and the caretaker will take pride in clearing it of obnoxious weeds, hoeing carefully and the like. He said the little evils in the lives of boys and girls are the weeds and briars in our back yards.

"Weed them out and you're doing something," was the judge's advice. Continuing, he said: "Up to Parents Says the Judge"

"It's up to us parents to train our children, my children, your children. We only too often overlook the faults and shortcomings of our own and see only those of our neighbors' children across the way. It is not always the poor workingman's children who are at fault and who commits wrong, for the rich man's child is just as susceptible to evil."

"The fate of this nation depends upon our boys and girls. It is the little things in life that count. Little acts of kindness are the things that influence the child. Who knows what is beating in the little heart beneath that ragged coat? If the urban asks you to buy a penny newspaper, do so by all means and on a rainy or stormy day, buy a half dozen from him. You can never tell what such an act leads to."

"Years of experience in juvenile work has familiarized me with the delinquencies, sufferings and shortcomings of the youth and I have learned that it is necessary to dig down into their little hearts, their homes to learn the real facts."

Pride Keeps Many Away From School

"Many a barefooted boy stays away from school rather than accept the taunts of other pupils. Oh, how selfish we sometimes are! No child is so well raised that he does not need constant care and attention. Children frequently commit wrong through no fault of their own. One good way of uplifting a needy youngster is to put shoes on him, or a cap or a sweater. Only too often we find hidden behind crime a pride and desire to help one's self. It is this pride that makes people stand in their own way and keeps many a mother over the wash tub."

"There is entirely too much in this life given to strife and partisan feeling instead of a calmer feeling. You must get down into the real feelings are. I have only praise for our public and parochial school teachers. We have a splendid lot of them here in Portsmouth. It is surprising how eager they are to assist the children towards the better things in life."

"There is one thing I could never understand in the juvenile work. In seven years as judge of the juvenile court I have had only six Catholic children before me and in six years but one Hebrew child. There is a reason for all this, a deep-seated reason and it is all in the way those children are raised. It is easy to do the kind thing for a child. A kind word helps them on the way. Oh, that disposition and willingness to overlook the wrongs of this nation are

look the ragged boy! It is a burning shame. First class funerals in every city would help us all."

Tells About His Early Life

Judge Beatty departed from his speech long enough to grow a bit personal, relating how his early youth was spent in clay mines and how he begged his father for an old watch with its crystal cracked and one hand broken and fastened to it was a cheap chain. The total value of the outfit could not possibly have exceeded \$2.50. His father more in disgust than anything else finally provided him with said time-piece. The judge waxed eloquent as he described how he "hot-footed" it out of that hollow and those hills and paraded the streets of Seletoville proudly displaying his watch and chain. He said this was the turning point in his career, for he studied his books harder than ever. His greatest ambition was to become a school teacher if for no other purpose than to show his pupils that he possessed a watch and chain.

He referred briefly to the boy bandit gang he recently committed to the Lancaster Reform School for robbing the Wentworth market, the Hub saloon and the Inter City Tea Company's store. He said the ring leader of this gang was an unusually handsome and bright looking boy, the son of a blind mother and an invalid father but was a deep-dyed criminal. His trouble he said was mental. He said this gang had even planned to set fire to the Inter City Tea store to cover up their robbery. It is the mental things that come into our homes. These boys know of their wrongs but say they cannot help it."

Warning To All Fathers

Fathers should be very careful. Drunken fathers produce feeble minded children. The future of this country, the welfare of coming generations depend on the fathers here right now. You can talk of environments, home life and the like all you please. All of the wrongs of this nation are

due to the wrong conception of a child. A late test at the Lancaster reform school showed 70 boys out of 100 not normal. They were feeble-minded and 54 out of 100 of the girls at the Industrial home in Delaware showed the same condition.

Only Nine Bad Boys Over Normal Line

"Only 9 boys at Lancaster were over the line of normal and this was a scientific test, too. The conditions are largely due to the things I have been talking about. People living in the back woods and hollows generally are next to right and why? Simply because they are living next to nature."

Judge Beatty's address scored a hit with the members present and he was not only tendered a rising vote of thanks but was made a full fledged Geek in

recognition of his great work on behalf of the youth of the city. He had passed up several other engagements, including the Bar Association banquet, in order to meet with the Geeks.

Announcement was made that the newly elected officers of the organization would be installed the first Friday of next month.

Kosher Session Is Enjoyed

The evening program was concluded with a Kosher session that was certainly a "scream." All of the gifted story-tellers of the Geeks led by the invincible Sam Williams and Harry Porter with his unexcelled barnyard imitations serenaded, were on hands and this unusually clever talent was augmented by the presence and responses of Pittsburgh Lee, popular manager of the Sun theatre

and Longbreak's New York Cabaret Review company.

This troupe was facetiously introduced by Gorgeous Geek Si Strans as hailing from the "Shun Circuit." Its members, Manager Arthur Longbreak, Jim Martell, George Adams, Charles Witzel, and Pete Knox certainly added to the merriment and pleasure of the occasion. Not only that but the clever bunch did the almost impossible by within a few seconds' time composing and placing to music a song that was adopted by the supreme group as its official song. Its wording is as follows:

Official Song Is Adopted

"Let it start with G
Then its good enough for me.
For it means that we
Are Geeks;

We're the boys who would
Do a little good
And let our good
Deeds speak;
We don't care for fame
Be we're not ashamed
To boast of our
Little group
So while we're
Here we will
Drink good cheer
And for our
Group of Geeks
We'll whoop."

The meeting was voted by everybody present as fully measuring up to the motto of the Geek order, which is "Fun, Frolic and Feed."

The Geeks expect to distribute at least 400 pairs of shoes and stockings among the worthy poor youth of the city this winter.

SPLENDID INSTITUTE
FOR VALLEY TOWNSHIP

The following program will be carried out at the Valley Township Farmers' Institute to be held at Lacassville Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23:

Wednesday Morning 9 O'clock
Music—The Grassville Male Quartet.
Devotional Exercises—Rev. I. C. Peitsmeyer.
Greetings—Supt. F. S. Alley.
Response—J. S. Violet.
Commercial Fertilizers—C. H. Swan.
Discussion—Geo. W. Zaler.
Educational—Supt. P. E. Cromer.
Cromer, Supt. E. O. McCowen.
Say Beans—J. W. Nicodemus.
Discussion—Charles Delmer.
Thursday Morning, 9 O'clock

Music—Male Quartet.
Lime—C. H. Swan.
Discussion—Judge J. W. Bangson.
Rural Sanitation—Dr. Mary E. Anderson.
Hog Business (test work)—J. W. Nicodemus.
Discussion—Dr. J. N. Thomas.
Thursday Afternoon, 1 O'clock
Co-operation for the Farmer—C. H. Swan.
Discussion—A. F. Miller.
Some Communicable Diseases, Their Prevention and Control—Dr. Mary E. Anderson.
What We Are Doing With Soil Out of Condition—J. W. Nicodemus.
Discussion—J. W. McCarty.
Election of Officers.
Adjournment.

HAD AUTOMOBILE FUNERAL

Rev. John Irvin, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, was in Ironton Friday where he officiated at the funeral services over the remains of Wesley Royal, former Portsmouth and Ironton resident, who died on Wednesday at Cincinnati. Mr. Royal had for many years been a porter on the Pennsylvania railroad. He was 51 years of age. Joe Bell, of this city, was a relative of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Irvin says that the funeral was an automobile funeral, hearse and carriage being of latest design automobiles. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS

At the Sunday morning service Kirkpatrick's Benedicite Omnia Opera will be sung, and Miss Gertrude Schmidt and Mr. Frank Adams will sing a duet, "Blessed is He" (Saddis). At the evening service the choir will sing the Benedicite and the offertory will be "Not Every one that Saith Unto Me" (Marks). The hymns at both services will be appropriate to Advent and are set to tunes remarkable for their beauty.

Lost 15 Pounds
In 15 Days

Louis Miller, manager of the Fin-deis Cafe on Gallia street, is recovering from two weeks' illness. Mr. Miller says for fifteen days he lost a pound a day, but is again taking on weight.

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Pain for Years

"I suffered for years with a pain in my left side and dragging feelings," says Mrs. Sarah Boggs, of Winnipeg, Mo., "and was almost unable to stand on my feet. I couldn't sleep nights, and had smothering spells. Had a pain in my head and back, and I took medicines till I got out of head. I commenced using Cardui, and I am so much better. Can do my housework and washing now, and walk two miles easily."

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Alex Glockner
Gallia and Gay Streets

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The Cause of Backache, Rheumatism, Gravel and Sudden Death.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric", which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric", and send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the kidneys of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

Attorneys Honor Their Old Comrades; Want "Home" Site Kept For The Public

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new president of the association, opened the after-dinner program with an expression of gratitude for the high honor that had been tendered him in his election as president to succeed Mr. New-

In assuming his task, Judge Holcomb said that for the first time in his life, he occupied an enviable position as toast master. Heretofore, he said he had often been among those who "quivered" in their seats, feeling the

“The advanced thought in civil-
ization has not been the result
of public sentiment but has been

"I have been a member of this bar for the past twenty years during that time, I have met and known many attorneys, some aggressive, some successful. Mr. Newman was successful, but modest, not intending himself into

and experience was needed to give the proper flavor to it. He said that the experience of the evening meant a great deal to him. "Judge Bannon and George O. Newman have walked down the valley of life together

ALLIES BUSY DIGGING TRENCHES

According to reports, which are probably true, German forces are leaving Serbia for other fronts but according to other information the Austro German are preparing to attack the Allies in Greece with the support of the Bulgarians.

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who were his contemporaries in the active practice of law when they were in the full vigor of their manhood, all of whom have passed out of this life. Throughout his talk one could catch those little witticisms and deviations from his serious theme which made him companionable.

He told of the bi-monthly meeting of the Barristers, an organization to which he belonged while a student at Ann Arbor, and the good that was wrought out of these meetings by the members.

D. W. Gustin, the "baby" member of the bar, was called for about 10:30 a. m. on the

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CASH AND ROADS

Kansas City bankers put up concrete evidence in the shape of actual cash, that good roads add to the value of farm lands adjacent to them.

This they do in the way of making loans. First, they find the market value of the naked land in the territory tributary to the city. We will say that is forty dollars an acre. Next will come the consideration of highway facilities. If the land lie upon a hard road the valuation is then increased ten dollars per acre, or one-fourth. If the improvements, dwelling, barns, silo and sheds are substantial another ten will be added for them. Against this valuation a loan of \$25 per acre will be made. Wide distinction is made between good roads and improvements as giving additional value to a tract. For illustration: A farm might have buildings on it that but recently cost \$3,000 to construct, but they would not materially enhance the value of the realty for loan purposes, if having only dirt roads for market communication, but if a tract be worth on account of its nearness to market and improvements, \$100 per acre, it will be figured actually at \$125, if a permanent road run along or through it.

That looks like a high estimate to put on a good road, but the bankers have reasons therefor altogether sufficient to their business judgment, and reasons that do seem altogether sound to consideration. In the first place there is the open way to market every day in the year, with its vital saving of time and waste. A bigger load and more loads can be made in a day, the wear on animal and vehicle is not so great, but best of all hauling can be done on rainy days and in the season of otherwise bad roads, when both man and beast would have to stand idle. The second reason is that communication in the good roads neighborhoods is easier and freer, there is more sociability, and consequently more content, whose smile is reflected in increased production. Further than that is taken into consideration that the good highway attracts automobilists in great numbers and these are worth something to the land in that they buy much in passage and receiving a pleasant impression often locate as settlers therein. The last benefit of the permanent road will cause a smile of derision and yet, after all, when analyzed, will be found of no mean consequence. This is nothing more or less than the change it works in the personal appearance of the farmer. The Kansas bankers say the mud-roader is slovenly in dress and careless of his bodily condition. That is because he is in unfavorable surroundings and sees few people. On the other hand, when he lives on a much traveled road, he feels many eyes are upon him and he tidies up generally, for few like to be conspicuous by mean attire and looks, and this is reflected all over his farm in more care of lands and buildings, which in turn breeds in him more interest and pride in his business.

WE GET WHAT WE EXPECT

This world is mostly riddles,
Until we learn to see
That all the laws of Being
Unchangeable must be.
Remember, nothing comes by Chance
In this great world of ours,
But all are workings of the Law,
In man, beast, bird or flowers.

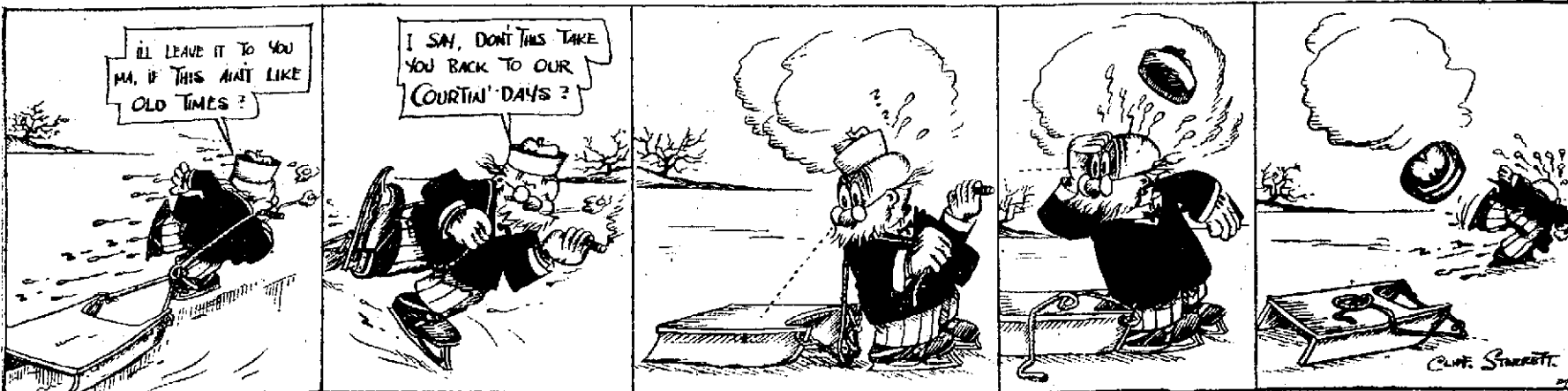
We attract good or error,
According to our thought;
Our work may be successful,
Or it may come to naught.
We make or mar our future
As we our wills direct.
May work for pain or pleasure—
And get what we expect.

Pray let me tell a secret:
I'll whisper in your ear—
Or, no! I'd rather "think" it
So all the world will hear:
Where'er you feel downhearted,
As though there's something wrong,
Stop right there and take a breath,
Then sing a cheerful song.

And say, "I have the power—
God save it unto me—
To become what I desire:
I'm happy—I am free!
I can, I will be something,
Though all the world object!"
That's right, my friend, be faithful—
You'll get what you expect.
—Hester A. Frank in Farm and Home.

We wonder if you have noticed one feature about "Polly," the leading figure in our famous comic, "Polly and Her Pals," and that is that she is a regular fashion plate? Well, she is. Her creator, Cliff Sterrett, prides himself on keeping Polly right up to date, in dressing her in the most extreme style. If anything new or novel appears in women's dress, Polly is the first to wear it. Mr. Sterrett has an arrangement with leading New York stores by which he keeps in touch with the new styles and gets tips on what is going to be in vogue. As a result Polly and her clothes lead the fashion procession.

POLLY AND HER PALS



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT



The Times today presents the first of a series of articles on its Saturday church page, one of which will appear each Saturday, some minister or layman being asked each week to contribute an article, not to exceed 300 words in length. The idea to be brought out is, "Why should every one in Portsmouth go to church at least once on Sunday?" These articles will be attractively displayed and we hope that when you are asked to do your share by writing an article, you will respond gladly. The articles are to be non-sectarian absolutely. The first article, the one in today's issue is from the pen of Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, who suggested the idea to us.

The new mayor of Cincinnati, Mr. Puchta, has sprung a painful surprise upon the rejuvenated Cox organization. He has taken campaign professions that he was elected without a string, at par and has insisted upon making his own selections for principal offices. The inner circle of the organization labored with Mr. Puchta, for four days and then failing to shake his stand, unanimously approved his selections. As one of the Cincinnati papers put it, they swallowed bad medicine and tried to look pleasant. In the meantime everybody in Cincinnati is watching to see how far the break will go, and if Mr. Puchta intends to exercise his own judgment in all appointments.

We discover by this week's Saturday Evening Post an easy way to get rich. All we have to do is to have some ready cash, buy in on the stock of one of five railroads that are in the hands of receivers and in process of reorganization, then sit back and wait on the road to prosper and the stock to advance. The writer says that he is sure one of the five he mentions is going to be a gold mine and the only problem is to be lucky enough to guess which one of the five is going to be a success. What could be easier?

Friday we published an expression from Mr. Nagel, one of the substantial citizens of the Lick Run neighborhood upon the proposed sale of the Children's Home property. We should be pleased to have many more expressions from citizens out in the county. Do not be backward. Tell the people through the Times how you feel about it. Remember the commissioners are going to be guided by the sentiments of the majority.

Just what it means to grow apples is shown by some statistics given out by the B. & O. railway. They show that during the recent apple season that railroad hauled from Flora, Ill., 1,286 cars; from Olney, Ill., 235 cars; from Louis, Ill., 215 cars; and from Winchester, Va., 161 cars. That represents a handy bit of money for the apple growers and there is no reason why Scioto county farmers should not also be reaping a harvest. Portsmouth ought to be a good apple market center. If once we get started the buyers will be flocking here.

And now it is said that a negro politician at Columbus named Ralph Tyler is going to be a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention. Well, there's no law to keep him from getting into the race. As for "running" he will find by the time his white Republican friends get through with him that he has run about as fast as a man tied to a tree.

The Gallipolis Journal says that Captain Sam Dunbar had a birthday this week and that every one in Gallipolis guessed at his age as they have been doing for a good many years. The guesses ranged from 35 to 105. Our own guess, judging by our last encounter with the Captain is that he is about 25.

"We haven't heard anything lately of those palace cars the editor of the Portsmouth Times is waiting for before he takes that little pleasure trip up to Oak Hill. He is so busy pushing for a union depot in his home town that he has forgotten all about the dinks on the branch."

So says the Oak Hill Press man. What do you want anyway? Hasn't the B. & O. added a new freight train and if business keeps up that way will not the palace car follow the freight in due time?

Mutt and Jeff will call around to see you Monday evening in The Times, and they will be regular callers every evening from now on. Polly will also be along, and as soon as we close up for another good comic, it will also be on hands to amuse and entertain.

"When it is pork and when it is not" is the caption of an editorial in the Bluefield Telegraph. That is easy. It is "pork" when the other fellow gets an appropriation for a fly-by-night creek. It is not "pork" when you get an appropriation for a dinky stream.

Columbus is putting on airs. She has a new club house, a new Elks home and soon will have a new million dollar hotel. And also she is talking about building a sixteen story hen roost on the capitol building. What more could a great and growing metropolis desire in her Christmas stocking?

The waterworks problem isn't settled yet. In a way it is well. It was a Republican administration that wished it on to the city and it is but a case of chickens coming home to roost that another finds itself face to face with its solution.

New Boston isn't as absurd as might be thought in asking Portsmouth to build a sewer for her. Wasn't this city generous enough to give her a whole waterworks system for nothing? Of him who gives much more shall be expected. And demanded.

Our good young governor has more serious things to disturb him than nightmares about those wicked Democrats sitting up o' nights to block his efforts at economy and reform, if he only had thought to think of them.

Notwithstanding the awful sloppiness there are a good many country people in town these days. There would be more if we had more brick roads, and we are going to have them.

There is no ostentation and no display about the Wilson-Gault nuptials, which sensible action is the best augury for the contented future of the couple.

At least we can't have this sort of weather all the time.

There'll be no more Saturdays until Christmas.

And all wish them well.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 18.—Ted Sloan, greatest of jockeys, is back on Broadway. He looks about as well as ever since he made the trip over and back, which might prove that deportation is no worse than vaccination when you get used to it.

It has been eight years now since Sloan went away and he has truly found that Fame is a dream of youth that this along life's way. His was amuse to conjure with in the golden days of racing. Around him are woven a hundred romances of the turf. He was the most sensational rider that ever climbed into a saddle.

Ted Sloan is a fallen idol, denied a license to ride after three of his influential backers and friends had died. He has raced also through a million dollars and wound up by being a Red Cross attendant and a movie actor. He was deported by England under the defense of the realm act as the proprietor of a gambling house in London.

Broadway is a flutter by the proposed bill to be offered by the National Defense Association providing that no one would be able to get a drink without a card, issued by the city, costing \$1, and revokable after two sips. Girls under 21 would not be allowed to have the cards, and so, of course, no chorus girl would be barred.

"It will be an honor to have a drink card," the president of the association explains, "because it will certify that one doesn't drink too much."

Those who have studied the situation are wondering what is to become of the poor teetotaler who cannot afford to pay a dollar for a card? Is he to be regarded with suspicion?

Sam H. Clark, editor of Jim Jam Jams, came all the way from Birmingham, N. D., to join Henry Mackinac Ford, present holder of the combined estates of Don Quixote, Aladdin and the venerable party with the bottomless purse, in his efforts to see that those tragically ridiculous Europeans get out of the trenches before Christmas. He was accompanied by Gov. L. B. Hanna, the only governor on the trip.

Clark told of a lynching that happened down in a Southern state while he was hunting this summer. Before adjusting the noose the leader said: "Would you like to say your prayers or indulge in any other brief amusement?"

"A little exercise might be beneficial, seeing I'm run down," he replied.

"What variety of exercise would you select?" said the leader.

"I think," said the prisoner, glancing at the coil of hemp, "I think I'd kinda like to skip the rope."

Press agents are seemingly in demand at the music publishing houses. Many New York newspapers are now running a popular music and song department. One press agent, with a seeming gift for inspiring editors to do things for him, succeeded in having Nell Drinkler draw a half-page allegory to depict the pallor of the song, "Mother," which Eva Tanguay made popular.

No one, it seems, thought before of the world's good and still childish heart and was wise enough to put the feeling of struggling mankind for the idealized name of Mother into a song. It shows how often the big bets are overlooked in every field.

Policy, the game that made a millionaire of Al Adams, is again flourishing in New York, so the police have learned. The gambling game thrives off the dimes and quarters of the poor, and despite the unusual efforts to suppress it, the police have discovered what amounts to another Policy Trust.

Little candy stores, peanut stands and stationary stores are generally the places where policy flourishes.

You can buy books most any place, but only good books at Rally's.

Sale of Real Estate and Frame School Building
Notice is hereby given that on Friday January 15th, 1916, there will be sold at public auction on the premises at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being Lots 6, 8, 9 and 10 in the Subdivision of Quarter No. 2 in the Kendall Addition, in the City of Portsmouth, O., as shown on the recorded plat of said subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book No. 2, pages 26, 27, 28 and 29. Said Real Estate is situated at 5th and Kendall Avenue.

At 2:30 p. m. on the same day there will be sold at public auction, on the premises the two story, frame school building, located at the Terminal on Quinn Street, and known as the Terminal School, same to be removed from the premises within thirty (30) days after the purchase of the same.

Bids on Real Estate will be taken in two ways:
1. On separate lots named in this advertisement.
2. On the Real Estate as a whole. The bid or bids will be accepted under the way that brings the highest amount to the Board of Education.

The terms of sale to be cash, to be paid upon the delivery by the Board of Education of the deed of the property to the Board of Education of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, of a proper bill of sale.
The Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Scioto County, Ohio, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all offers if same do not amount to what in its judgment is the fair and just value of the premises.
By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Scioto County, Ohio:
WILLIAM C. HAZLEBINE, Clerk.
Dec 11-15-25 at 1-5



Run Along, Santa!

Run along, Santa, to a little fellow's house,

Where there isn't any fire and there isn't any coal,

Where there isn't any cheer, any love any soul,

Where there isn't a crumb you could feed to a mouse,

Where it's dark, where it's drear, where it's chill, where it's sad,

Run along Santa, where they long to be glad.

Run along, Santa, to a little girl's home,

Where there aren't any dolls, any sleds, any toys,

Where there aren't any songs, and smiles and joys,

Where there isn't anything you could put in a poem,

Where it's cold, where it's bleak, where it's dull, and gray—

Run along, Santa, where they long to be gay.

Run along, Santa, to every little place

Where the sun doesn't shine as it does for those

Who have lived like the bird and the brook and the rose,

With a twinkle in the eye and a smile on the face,

When they hunger so much for a little of your cheer—

Run along, Santa, that's a dear, that's a dear!

Run along, Santa, till you've gone all around,

Where there aren't any candles, any cakes, any lights,

Where they crawl beneath such thin little covers at nights,

Where they wake to such toil and such sorrow and care,

To such ache and such grief in their hearts of despair,

To such longing, such yearning for a happier lot—

Run along, Santa, that they be not forgot!

—Exchange

A Member of the Ku-Klux Klan

Mr. Louis Kalkbrenner, who has been spending a short vacation with his parents, left for Iowa City, where he is attending the university.

We Feel Sorry For P. W.'s Eye

P. W. Kilegnyne, the well-known real estate "dealer" and insurance agent, fell on the icy sidewalk Thursday morning, seriously injuring his eye-glasses. —News Item in D. T.

Gallant Mr. La Rue Meets the Ladies

A. B. La Rue has returned from his vacation spent upon the coast. A. B. says he saw Stella and everything else as advertised, including Tia Panna. That may be why he borrowed twenty to get back on—Carrara (New.) Obelisk.

Ah, With the German Embassy

—Maybe?

Mrs. Ella Hatcher has filed suit for divorce, alleging that for 17 years her husband was a diplomate—Evanville (Ind.) Press.

Getting Away With The Undesirables

We furnish a funeral to cost \$75. The day is not far distant when the people of Scranton will offer a prayer of thanks to the People's Casket Company for the good they are doing—Ad. in Scranton (Pa.) Tribune.

Roses Don't Blossom at the Roots, It Seems

Mrs. F. W. Emerson, of near Baudana, sent to our office last Saturday the tallest rose we have ever seen and is probably the longest stem ever produced. It is a single stem, nine feet long, with a beautiful rose on top of it—La Center (Ky.) Advance.

What Crimes are Committed in the Name of Friendship

Would the friend, who on Wednesday evening, November 3, about 6 p. m. in West Market street, in Orville, took one gallon of cane molasses from D. R. Kirchhofer's wagon, please return the can when empty.—Ad. in Wooster (Ohio) Republican.

A Chance for Freeman

Freeman Barefoot is at Fairfax and Granville on business today.

The ladies of the Christian church have a "Sack Social" on for Friday night.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

"Pardzo" Is Proud Daddy

Another baby son arrived to brighten the home of Robert "Pardzo" Storks, a well-known colored citizen, of No. 1017 Eleventh street, a few days ago. Bob is now the proud papa of three boys and two girls.

COLUMBIA TONIGHT

FOUR PART MUTUAL MASTERPICTURE

"THE MIRACLE OF LIFE"

Featuring that impressive actress

MARGARITA FISHER

A strong and fearless drama of life
A picture that made New York think

Four acts brimfull of sentiment and emotion, a picture that will stay.

MONDAY=COLUMBIA=MONDAY

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS HIS LATEST PICTURE

"THE BLINDNESS OF DEVOTION"

IN SIX STIRRING PARTS

Robert B. Mantell AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE **Genevieve Hamper**

A STIRRING PLAY OF MODERN SOCIETY LIFE

IN SCREENLAND

Just one glance over the program at the Columbia for next week will convince you that it is one of the best of the many good programs that have been offered at this popular play house during the past several weeks; a big special feature picture with a recognized and well known star every day beginning Monday with the latest Fox masterpiece, "The Blindness of Devotion", with no less personage than Robert B. Mantell and his beautiful wife, Genevieve Hamper.

On Tuesday you will see Henrietta Crossman, another well known American star in "The Supreme Test", a Broadway Universal feature in five interesting parts.

Vivian Martin, Alameda's daintiest star will appear on Wednesday in "The Little Dutch Girl", being a film version of Ouida's famous story of "Two Little Woodchick Shoes".

On Thursday you can't afford to miss "The Silent Voice", featuring the "Sovereign of the Screen", Francis X. Bushman, ably assisted by Miss Marguerite Snow.

Hazel Dawn, another of the stage's most beautiful and talented stars will be seen on Friday in "The Masqueraders", a picture of Henry Arthur Jones' famous dramatic success. This is the latest Famous Players production.

Saturday is Christmas, and Manager Tynes has arranged a full program of comedy, something that will keep you laughing from beginning to end and just the thing you will enjoy after your Christmas turkey. This program will include a Wild Animal comedy in two reels, something like the famous wild animal picture, "When the Masquerade Broke Loose", that kept you in a roar of laughter at the Columbia some months ago.

By all means, arrange to spend part of your Christmas at the Columbia.

The Lyric offers its usual brilliant array of top-notch photographs—every one a picture of unquenchable worth.

Monday—Mabel Trunnelle in the starting Edison masterpiece, "The Magic Skin".

Tuesday brings Blanch Ring in "The Yankee Girl".

Wednesday and Thursday the great production "Trilby", with Clara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye.

Friday will see Jackie Saunders, the Anna Held of Alameda in a four-act hand-colored reel, "The Adventures of a Madcap", and the big show for Christmas day will be beautiful Geraldine O'Brien in the five act production of "The Wife", one of the really great pictures of the season.

Manager George Law has a special comedy feature for next Wednesday. It is entitled "The Bell Hop", comedy farce, produced by the Essanay people. It is one of the best comedies ever thrown on a local screen. Next week's program for the Exhibit is as follows:

Monday—"Her Return", Essanay, drama, and "The Slavey Student", Edison drama.

Tuesday—"Billie's Debut", Lubin comedy, "The Substitute Fireman", Kalem drama, and "A Cave on Thunder Cloud", Essanay drama.

Wednesday—"The Bell Hop", Essanay comedy, and "The Man With the Heart", Selig drama.

Thursday—"Nancy of Stony Isle", Knickerbocker drama, and "Clothes Make the Man", Edison comedy.

Friday—"The Irish in America", Lubin drama, and "A City Reel", Vitaphone comedy.

Saturday—"The Black Leopard", Selig drama; "Mind Over Motor", Essanay drama, and "The Quest of a Widow", Vitaphone comedy.

Next week's program at the Arcana Theatre:

Monday—"Man in the Chair", Imp, and "Ho Fell in a Cabaret", Nestor.

Tuesday—"Life at Stake", Victor, 19th episode of "The Broken Coin", and "The Violin Maker", Victor.

Wednesday—"Was She a Vampire?", Powers; "Mag of Fortune", Big U, and "An Heiress for Two", Nestor.

Thursday—"Craters of Fire", Imp, and "When Hearts are Trapped", Rex.

Friday—"Superior Claim", 101 Bison, and "Fifty Years Behind".

The Temple Theatre's program beginning Monday, Dec. 20th, follows:

Monday—A Reliance drama in three parts, entitled "Father and Son", featuring Francella Billington. The fourth reel title is "Love and Bitter", a comedy, also fifth and sixth reels of "The Diamond From the Sky".

Tuesday—William Fox presents Robert Mantell, with Genevieve Hamper, in "The Blindness of Devotion".

Wednesday—A Mustang drama entitled "Man to Man" in two parts. The third a Thalhouser entitled "The Film Favorites".

The fourth is an American entitled "Spirit of Adventure", and a "Mutual Weekly".

Thursday—A Mustang production in three parts entitled "This is the Life", also "Almost a Widow".

Friday—Reliance drama in two parts entitled "The Crest of Von Endeim". The third reel is entitled "Beauty in Distress", a Centaur production. The fourth is a comedy entitled "Something in Her Eye".

Saturday—An American drama entitled "The Substituted Minister", and a Thalhouser drama entitled "A Mistake of Mammy Lou". The comedy is a Thalhouser entitled "A Housepeaked Husband".

Two and three reel features are on the program next week at the Majestic Theatre on Second street. Pick out the ones you would like to see and come on the day they are scheduled to be shown.

The week's program:

Monday—"Just As It Happened", American drama; "Consin Clara's Cook Book", Falstaff comedy, and "The Amateur Camera Man", Novelty, comedy.

Tuesday—"The Light On the Reef", Thalhouser, drama; "Mother's Busy Week", Beauty, comedy, and a "Mutual Weekly".

Wednesday—"Sunshine and Tempest", Reliance, three reel drama, and "The Corset Brokers Up-to-date", Novelty, comedy.

Thursday—"The Victim", three reel feature drama.

Friday—"Breezy Bill Outcast", Mustang drama; "Dickie's Demon Dachshund", Falstaff, comedy, and "See America First", Gaumont, picturesque.

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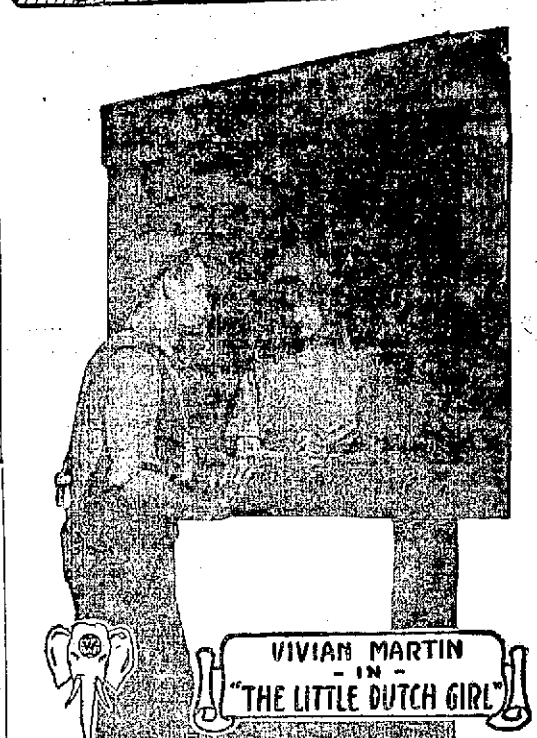
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SATURDAY, XMAS Watch for announcement All Comedy Program

The Movies



VIVIAN MARTIN IN "THE LITTLE DUTCH GIRL"

Columbia Wednesday Vivian Martin in "The Little Dutch Girl"

In the World Film Corporation makes a delightful addition to the list.

As "The Little Dutch Girl" she develops from a homeless foundling into a pretty maiden whose foster father dies, leaving her alone in the world with a few dollars, a cottage and a flower garden. She attracts the love of an artist, but in returning it she finds that her ideal is of very common clay; a Bohemian with feminine friends of doubtful morals. So the poor little Dutch girl goes away and dies.

"The Little Dutch Girl" will be shown at the Columbia Theatre on next Wednesday.

Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow in "The Silent Voice"



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There will be much to attract and hold the attention when the public has its first showing of "The Silent Voice", the Quality Pictures Corporation production just released on the Metro program in which the distinguished starlight of the screen, Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow, have the principal roles.

"The Silent Voice", which is a



Mabel Trunnelle and Everett Butterfield in "The Magic Skin" at the Lyric Monday

The Edison masterpiece, "The Magic Skin" which comes to the Lyric Theatre on Monday, is one of the most startling photoplays of the year.

It is founded on Honore de Balzac's celebrated French novel. You never saw its like before in film. The Bacchanalian dances—the midnight revelries—the glimpse of Hades—startling back-grounds for one of the weirdest stories ever written.

He bargains with the Devil—sells his soul to Satan for a few years more of ephemeral earthly pleasures—for a worthless woman's love—for possession of that magic talisman—the Magic Skin which gratifies each wish and shrinks with each wish gratified. Don't overlook it. Remember the admission is only 10c for adults and 5 for children. Shows will start at 1:30, 3:30 and 4:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 9:30.

Two Big Features at The Strand

The program at the Strand tonight is a hummer and opens with the tenth episode of "The Broken Coin", called "Cornered", in which Kitty Grey and Rolaux escape with the "Broken Coin" racing down a railroad track in a tireless automobile. "Cornered" is the most thrilling episode of the ten numbers shown and must be seen to be appreciated.

Our second feature is a comedy howler called "Room and Board \$1.50", with Billie Ritchie and Alice Howell, Louise Orth and Henry Bergmann featured in an L-Ko tragedy of spookland and boarding house life in which the star hoarder sees a few stars.

Another dandy picture is "Lon of Lone Mountain", Rex drama, with Arthur Shirley, Lon Chaney, George Barrett and Marcia Moore featured. Special music each night.



P. S.—I will leave the front door open for you.

Dear Santa Claus.—We've moved since last Christmas, so please bring us things to 1218 Fifth street. Please bring me a cannon, some soldiers with it, an electric train, a garage with two automobiles, a book of "Hawaii" and one about Columbus discovering America, a Christmas tree, and oranges and candy. I go to Union Street school now. I am in the Low First, and am learning to read and write nicely. Please bring my little sister Avel (18 months old) a doll, a doll buggy, a table, a cupboard, with a little tin set of dishes. She's too little to ask for herself, so don't forget her. With love, from

BILLY BIERLEY.

Dear Old Santa.—I am a little girl just two years old. I love you Santa, because you own such a wonderful toy shop. My mamma is going to get me a Christmas tree, so don't forget me. Please bring me a doll, a rocking chair, a little piano, a doll buggy, and lots of other toys, and plenty of nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my little cousin, Alice, and my Aunt Hazel. She wants a doll, a book and lots of other things. I know you won't forget my mamma and daddy, and my grandmama and granddaddy, Santa. Well, I will close for this time. Lovingly I remain your little friend

ALMA LOUISE JEFFORDS, 1743 Seventh St., Portsmouth, O.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.—Please bring me a brown straw buggy and a big bride doll, some candy, oranges and nuts. I am a good little girl.

PAULINE WUNDERLICH, 1806 Grant Street.

My Dear Santa.—I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know what I want. I want a gun, a book, a new waist, some stockings, games, checkers, shoes, and underwear. Don't forget my mamma, she wants some nice things. I also want an automobile, choo-choo train, new red sweater, a little wagon, Teddy bear, a little hobby horse, marbles, new hat, candy, nuts and oranges. Your dear little friend, MASTER RAYMOND R. RAY, 218 Jefferson Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a doll and buggy and my sister Freida wants a doll and buggy too. We will be good girls and mind mamma, and please don't forget our little sisters Lillie and Ida. Bring them whatever you like to spare. Also bring us oranges, candy, and nuts. Your friend

NELLIE TIEMAN.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl two years old and I want you to bring me a pretty doll, doll buggy and a piano. I also want some picture books and a Christmas tree. Don't forget my brother Albert. He wants a watch. From your loving little friend,

DOROTHY KNITTLE, 543 Sixth Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school every day. I am a good girl. I would like for you to bring me something for Xmas. I want a doll, a new dress, a set of dishes, a pair of stockings, a wig for my big doll, a ring, a bottle of perfume, I want some story books about "Alice in Wonderland", "The Night Before Xmas", and "The Pepper Family". Don't forget my nuts, candy and fruits. I guess that is all for this time. I will leave the bed room window open. Good bye from your friend

ELEANOR G. COE, Rear 2817 Gallia Street.

P. S.—Don't forget my big sister Adrian. She is 13. She wants some playthings.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy 6 years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me something for Xmas. I would like for you to bring me a sled, a blackboard and chalk, a wagon, violin, a steam shovel, telephone, and don't forget nuts, candy and fruit. I would like to have a lot more things, but I will not be selfish this time. From your friend

FRANK H. COE, Rear 2817 Gallia Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 5 years old and would like for you to bring me some playthings for Xmas. I want a doll, doll buggy, a set of dishes, doll bed, kitchen cabinet, a rocking chair, please Santa bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. I am a good little girl.

ZELDA E. COE, Rear 2817 Gallia Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—We are two little boys age 2 and 5 years. Please bring us a sled, auto truck, pair of boots, an erector gun, horn and drum. Don't forget our little sister Ella. She wants a rattle and a doll. We are good little boys, so don't forget us. RALPH AND HOWARD SAMSON, Long Meadow.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll and set of dishes, little table, candy, nuts and a nice Christmas tree. Good bye, from

THELMA HUGHES, 1322 Fourth Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a doll, a tablet, a story book, and two pencils, some crayons, a pair of gloves, two handkerchiefs, some candy, cakes, peanuts and oranges. From your little friend,

ELSIE MILLER, Scioto Trail.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a sled, a story book, a ball, a pencil, a tablet, a wagon, a harp and a toy engine and some oranges, some candy, some peanuts. From your little friend

ALFRED MILLER, Scioto Trail.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a story book, a wagon, some gloves, some stockings, a new waist, some crayons, a ball and some oranges, some bananas, some candy. I am ten years old. From your friend

RALPH MILLER, Scioto Trail.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy 2 years old. Please bring me a Teddy bear, a tablet, a pencil, a velocipede, with horses to it, a ball, a harp, some candy, cakes, oranges, bananas and peanuts. From your little friend,

EARL MILLER, Scioto Trail.

Dear Santa.—I am a little boy ten years of age. I want a blank pistol and some shells for it, a sleigh, a new cap and some fireworks, candy, oranges, bananas and nuts. That will be all for this time. From your little friend,

JAMES CLIFFORD MONTGOMERY, Fallerton, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am one year and a half old and want you to bring me something. I want a dog, a rattle box, A. B. C. blocks, some dresses, nuts, candies, apples, and oranges. Don't forget me. I will let the door open for you. From your friend

HAROLD KAYBURN, 321 Front Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy four and a half years old and I want you to bring me a Toyland, a knife, a set of blocks, a broom, a story book, and nuts, candy, oranges and bananas. I will take the key out of the door and want you to come to my house first. From your friend

HARVEY RAYBURN, 321 Front Street.

Dear Santa.—I am a little girl six years old. I thought I would write you a letter before Xmas. I want a doll, ring, a story book, and nuts, candy, oranges and apples. I will take the key out of the door. I want you to come for me. From your little friend

DOUGLAS RAYBURN, 321 Front Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl six years old, and I go to school every day. I would like for you to bring me a nice big doll, a buggy, a kitchen cabinet, an ironing board and iron, a stove, a tin and wash board, story books, candy and nuts if you please. Please don't forget my mamma and papa. From your friend,

MAUD NAGEL, 1532 Robinson Ave.

Dear Santa Claus.—I want you to bring me a fresh milk or a bicycle, a horn that makes a big noise, a set of blocks, a hatchet and some nails. I got a nice hammer so bring me any other kind of tools. Bring me some salted peanuts, candy, and fruit. Don't forget my little cousin Lawrence Turner, who lives in the country. He sure and take him something. From your friend

RALPH NAGEL, 1532 Robinson Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl six years old and I would like for you to bring me a sled, a blackboard and chalk, a wagon, violin, a steam shovel, telephone, and don't forget nuts, candy and fruit. I would like to have a lot more things, but I will not be selfish this time. From your friend

ZELDA E. COE, Rear 2817 Gallia Street.

a little girl like me. Also bring me some candy, nuts and fruit. From your little friend,

CHARISSA GRIM.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy three years old. Now I am a pretty good little boy. Don't forget me. Please bring me a tricycle, a drum, a hammer, a horn, and anything else you want to. Don't forget the candy and nuts. I live on 18th street. Bring my little sister Alice Louise a rattle box and a rubber doll. From your little friend,

PAUL GRIM.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy one year old and live in the country. Now please don't forget me as I wasn't big enough to see you last year. Now be sure and come before dark for I go to bed early. Bring me some blocks, a horn, a drum, candies and nuts. I have a nice hobby horse and don't forget mamma and papa and grandmama. Your little friend

LAWRENCE C. TURNER.

Dear Santa.—Please bring me a gun, a wagon, automobile and anything else you think will be nice. I am five years old. Don't forget my little sister Mary, and baby brother "Jimmie." Mary wants a doll and buggy for her doll. That is all for this time. Good-bye. From

FENTON MILLER, Scioto Trail.

Don't forget little Jimmie. He is one year old.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy and have been very good for a year. Would like for you to bring me a little motor boat, a new pair of gloves and a pair of pajamas like brother Albert wears, and would you please bring me some candy and some oranges and some nuts. Don't forget my little brother Raymond. He would like a motor boat, too. Your little boy,

SAMMY ELWELL.

Dear Santa.—I am a little boy ten years old and I want a sled, a pair of mittens, an overcoat and some candy and some oranges, a toboggan and some furs, a tie and three pairs of stockings. Your friend,

PAUL ARTES, 1830 Eighth Street.

Dear Santa.—I am a little boy eight years old. I want a sled, mittens, an electric engine, an overcoat, toboggan, a cap, stockings, some candy and oranges and nuts. Your little friend,

RAY ARTES, 1830 Eighth Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 3 years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I want. I want a doll and doll buggy, an ironing board, a set of dishes, a story book, a doll bed and lots of candy, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas. I will clear the chimney for you so you can easily get down and trim the tree with out any trouble. From your little friend,

LILLIAN MARTIN.

Dear Santa.—I thought I would write you to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a tool chest, a pair of boy's Santa gloves, a sled and some candy, nuts and oranges. I am 8 years old and go to school every day. Good-bye. From your little friend,

JAMES WOHLER.

Dear Santa.—Please bring me an electric train and wagon and candy, nuts and oranges. I am a little boy 5 years old. And don't forget little brother Wendell. Bring him a rubber ball and horn and candy and oranges. Goodbye.

From your little friend,

GEORGE WOHLER, Sciotoville, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus.—We are writing to tell you what we want you to bring us for Christmas. We are two little girls, age 8 and 5 years. We want a Teddy Bear, a doll, a pair of hair ribbons, a pair of new shoes and stockings, and 148 of candy and nuts and oranges. And Santa, don't forget our baby sister, Aha Oval. Bring her a rattle-box and a new cap and pair of shoes. Don't forget my two little cousins, Juanita and Florence. They live at Thirtieth and Kinney streets, city. They want lots of nice things, too. Your little girls,

BLANCH E. LOUISE SPRINGS, Bertha, Ohio.

Dear Santa.—We are two little sisters, five and six years old and we want to tell you what we want for Christmas. We want a set of furs, a sled and one bed, better than the good one we have. For Christmas I want you to please bring me a desk, a fur, cowboy suit, a sled and a pony, a boat and candy and nuts. This is all. From your little friend,

PAUL BARRY.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day and try to be a good boy. For Christmas I want you to please bring me a desk, a fur, cowboy suit, a sled and a pony, a boat and candy and nuts. This is all. From your little friend,

PAUL BARRY.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy 7 years old. Would like you to bring me an American Builder, an electric train, a steam roller, a little flat flash-light, some kind of machinery, some books, a cannon and candy, nuts and oranges. Thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas, I am as ever

Your little friend,

CHARLES F. BRAME, 1421 Seventeenth Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a table, a set of dishes, a china closet, a doll, a doll cart, a dresser, a bed and a stove. Bring some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little girl,

SUSANNA SNYDER, 1113 Second Street.

Dear Santa—Will tell what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me an automobile, story books, nuts, fruit and candy. If you have any toys to spare, bring for on the tree. And don't forget to leave your picture and the names of your reindeer. Don't forget my auto, for I have been a good boy.

Your little friend,

CARL BESS, 1730 Oakland Avenue.

P. S.—Please have a tree at my grandpa's house. I will be there for dinner. Goodbye.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a boy 6 years old and go to school. I want a sled, an Erector and box of tools. Bring my little sister Esther a doll that goes to sleep, a blackboard and some nice picture books and good candy. Don't forget the poor boys and girls, too.

Your friend,

CHESTER FOLCH, 1320 High Street.

Does Santa Claus take The Times?

My Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy 7 years old. Would like you to bring me an American Builder, an electric train, a steam roller, a little flat flash-light, some kind of machinery, some books, a cannon and candy, nuts and oranges. Thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas, I am as ever

Your little friend,

CHARLES F. BRAME, 1421 Seventeenth Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a table, a set of dishes, a china closet, a doll, a doll cart, a dresser, a bed and a stove. Bring some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little girl,

SUSANNA SNYDER, 1113 Second Street.

Dear Santa.—I am a little boy six years old. Will you please bring me a Model Builder, a sword, a book, a suit of clothes and plenty of nuts and candy.

LYMAN ELMORE PYLES, Jackson Street, Sciotoville.

My Dear Mr. Santa.—Would you please bring me a doll, a book, a checker board, a set of furs and some fruit, candy and nuts.

Ever your little girl,

DORIS EVELYN PYLES, Jackson Street, Sciotoville.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a nice little girl. Please bring me a new hair ribbon, a play set of dishes, a picture book, a doll buggy and lots of nice oranges, bananas, candy, nuts and dates. I like dates. Don't forget sister and mother.

VIRGINIA LIFE, 622 Second Street.

Dear Santa.—I am a little girl 8 years old and would like for you to bring me a telephone, set of dishes, with gold rings on them, table, doll, rocking-chair for my doll, some candy and nuts, Christmas tree. I will try to be a good girl. Don't forget my sister, Stella, who is sick. Also my brother, Orville. He wants a jumping-jack and a rubber rattler.

Goodbye, Santa.

Your little girl,

ELLA WOLFE, 728 Eighth Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I thought I would write and tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a speaker, a checker board and checkers, a pair of gloves. I would like to have a new coat. And don't forget my two brothers, Orin and George William. Orin wants a gun, a Billy-goat and wagon, a train and train track, and also lots of books. George William wants a rattle and new dress and new pair of shoes, also lots of oranges, candy, nuts and peanuts. Your friend,

GAINET BERRYLEY, 422 Sinton street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl eight years old. I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for you to bring me for Christmas. I would like a new pair of shoes, a scarf, a cap, a bath-tub with a doll in it and a new dress. Don't forget my little sister Kathryn. She wants a little doll and a piano, also some candy and nuts and peanuts.

Your friend,

HAZEL BERRYLEY.

Dear Santa Claus.—Will you please bring me a raincoat and hat, house slippers, a dozen handkerchiefs, new dress, candy, oranges and nuts. Your friend,

NETTIE REINIGER.

P. S.—And gloves. Please don't forget mamma and daddy.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl eight years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me a raincoat and hat, some books, hair slippers, dozen handkerchiefs, and that is all. Candy, nuts and oranges. Your friend,

LOUISE REINIGER.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll that goes to sleep, a doll buggy and umbrella, a rain coat and some hair ribbon, and other playthings. Please don't forget me. I will leave the front door unlocked.

Your little friend,

HELEN ROSS, 424 Third Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 7 years old and I thought that I would write and tell you what I want. I want a new dress, a sewing machine, a little piano, a story-book,

boy three years old. I want you to bring me a train that runs on a track, an auto, a roller coaster and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,

EDWARD REINIGER.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, rain coat and hat, and a set of dishes.

Your friend,

ALBERTA REINIGER.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy and will be a year old Christmas. I want you to bring me a box of tin soldiers, blocks and a doll-baby and lots of candy and oranges. Thanking you.

Your friend,

CHARLES REINIGER.

Dear Santa Claus.—I thought I would write you a letter and let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school. I am in the third grade. I would like to have a raincoat and hat, Uncle Tom's Cabin story-book, an umbrella, a cap and scarf, a new dress, a sewing box, and lots of candy and nuts and fruit, and a box of handkerchiefs, and a kitchen cabinet.

THELMA KIRTS, 2923 Gallia Avenue.

Dear Santa.—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tricycle, with rubber tires, a fire engine, a train on a track, a pair of red house slippers and chumpy-dumpy. Please don't forget my little sister, Kathryn Louise. She is one year old. She wants a doll, a ring and a nice robe for her buggy. Bring me lots of candy and nuts and fruit and trim my tree nice. Come early. We will be looking for you. I am a good little boy. I am five years old. Good-bye.

Your little friend,

GARLAND EUGENE KURNER, 1 live at 1614 Summit Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a velocipede, a wagon, a horn, a drum and a choo-choo. Don't forget to bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little boy,

RUTUS SNYDER, 1113 Second Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school every day. I got lots of things last Christmas. I would like a velocipede, a wagon, a drum, a horn and a jumping-jack. Bring some candy, oranges and nuts. Your friend,

DAVID SNYDER, 1113 Second Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I want a train, wagon, horn, candy and oranges, nuts and a nice Christmas tree and I live at 1322 Fourth St.

FOREST HUGHES.

Dear Santa Claus.—I want a fire department, wagon, horn, drum, a kitty cat, Teddy bear, wheelbarrow, candy nuts and a nice Christmas tree. My name is ROY HUGHES, and I live at 1322 Fourth street.

Dear Old Saint Nick.—I am a little girl 10 years old. I am not very good, but I will try to be better. I want a set of tin dishes, a doll bed, a doll with an unbreakable head, a tin stove, a doll house, some games and books, also lots of nuts, candy, and fruit. Please don't forget my little playmate, Marshall Nelson. He wants a little red wagon, a drum that will make a whole lot of noise, and lots of other nice things. We just cleaned the chimney out so that you won't get your clothes dirty and don't forget to fill my stocking. I will go to bed at 6 o'clock. Lovingly

HAZEL ZIEHARS, Second Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I wish you would not forget me and send me some things for Xmas. I want a doll buggy, a doll cradle, some story books, a pair of gloves, a sweater coat, a ring, a locket, a bath robe, and a set of dishes. My name is LOUISE BERNTHOLD. I live at 1835 Robinson Avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy only four years old. I try to be a good boy and I would like for you to bring me something for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a writing desk and chair, a large Teddy bear, and a horse and some candy, nuts and oranges. Bring mamma and papa something and my grandmama and grandpa something too. Good bye from your little boy

JAMES RALPH LAMBLIN.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll that goes to sleep, a doll buggy and umbrella, a rain coat and some hair ribbon, and other playthings. Please don't forget me. I will leave the front door unlocked.

Your little friend,

HELEN ROSS, 424 Third Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl 7 years old and I thought that I would write and tell you what I want. I want a new dress, a sewing machine, a little piano, a story-book,

EVERETT ARTHUR, 2508 Gallia Pike.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a pretty Christmas tree, a train, a garage with two automobiles, a little horse and wagon, a pair of bed room slippers, some blocks, a street car, and a story book about dogs. Also some candy, nuts and oranges. With love, from your little boy

PRANK BIERLEY.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a blue automobile, some blocks, a train and lots of good things to eat. I am a good little boy and live at 1416 Summit St.

EDWIN HUNT.

Dear Santa Claus.—Please bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, rain coat, candy, oranges, bananas, nuts and apples, one dress and one sun bonnet, book, and a game of post office. That will be all for this time. Good-bye, Santa Claus.

GOLDIE BRUMFIELD, 1551 Gallia Street.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little boy six years old and a good boy. I go to school every day. Santa I did not write you last Christmas, but thought I'd write you early, so I could get you my order. I wish you would bring me one sled, one black board, eraser and white crayon, a pair of nice gloves, a nice necktie, a pair of steel skates, and plenty of oranges and nuts. Please don't forget mamma and bring her something. Dear Santa this is all for this time. From your little friend

ANDERSON JENNINGS, 1745 Eleventh St., City.

Dear Santa.—I am a little girl one year old and I am very good. Don't cry and I am very smart. Now Santa here is my list of things: A little red Teddy bear

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thing good to eat. Be sure to come in the front door. We will leave it unlocked. Your two little girls.

**ALDINE WOMACK,
FERN WOMACK,
Siloam, Ky.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old and am in the third reader. I go to school every day. I want a big doll, a rain cape, a piano, a new coat and dress and some nuts, oranges, apples and some candy. And so please don't forget mamma and papa. Your good little girl,
**ALMA BOGGS,
Fullerton, Ky.**

Dear Santa Claus—I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a doll, a doll bed, a little broom, a set of dishes and a little rocking chair. I am six years old.
**LEONA ARTHUR,
2538 Gallia Pike.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am four months old. I want a rattle box, a doll and a new pair of shoes.
**WILLIAM HENRY RIGGS,
1120 Kendall Avenue, Portsmouth, Ohio.**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 8 years old. I want a gun and a little wagon and candy and nuts.
**RICHARD RIMMERT,
Sciotoville, Ohio.**

Dear Santa: I am way up here in the county and don't get any mail very often and don't know much about what is going on in town. Me and brother wants a wagon and sled, and I want a rain coat and hat. I must go to school and the raincoat will do me lots of good.
**JOHNIE GENTRY,
Lucasville, Ohio.**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a sled, a train with a truck, a cash register, some story books, a model builder, and plenty of good things to eat. Good-bye dear old Santa.
**EDWIN MITCHELL,
Scioto Trail.**

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget me on your next trip Christmas eve as I want a little doll that opens and shuts its eyes a nice big doll buggy, a set of dishes, a lot of toy furniture, a little toy automobile, and railway train. Now Santa, I want these things for sure but if you have anything else to spare you may leave me a little sewing machine, pop gun and a rattle box, plenty of baby ribbons and Christmas goodies. Santa, I am a good little girl and go to school every day and am in the second grade. I obey both my parents and teachers and love you Santa Claus more than all else.
**ROBERT AND CLINTON DANIELS,
Sciotoville, Ohio.**

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old, so I want you to bring me a big doll, a buggy, a new dress, and lots of candy, nuts and oranges. I will leave the front door open.
**OTTO B. MATTER,
622 Fifth Street.**

Dear Santa: I have not been very naughty and am just four years old, so bring me a sled, a pop gun and a big knife like grandpa's.
**HELEN BUSH,
Fullerton, Ky.**

Dear Santa: I have not been very naughty and am just four years old, so bring me a sled, a pop gun and a big knife like grandpa's.
**MAYNARD BUSH,
Fullerton, Ky.**

Dear Santa—After being good a whole year I'm expecting something extra nice. I want a new pair of purple, green and striped silk hose, some friendship links, and a rubber doll. Don't forget my dear little friend, Vivian Daniels. She wants some film for her new camera, a rubber teething ring and also some colored silk hosiery. Don't forget to bring plenty of candy. Dear Santa since you have so many little girls and boys to bring presents to I will not ask for any more.
**MARIE PURDY,
Lucasville, Ohio.**

Dear Santa—I am writing to you to tell you I am trying to be a good girl so you will bring me what I want for Xmas. I want a pretty doll dressed in blue and also one in pink, some hair ribbons, a new dress, a table and some dishes and nuts, candy, oranges, apples. Don't forget to bring my brother, William an automobile and a toy mule.
**OPAL SMITH,
Siloam, Ky.**

Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old, living on the West Side. Santa, I want about the same as sister, because she won't let me have hers. I want a little piano, a doll with curls, a bed and a little red chair. I will go to bed early, Santa. So good-bye,
RUTH VIRGINIA SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old, living on the West Side. I don't want you to forget me. I want a big curly headed doll, a bed, kitchen cabinet, set of dishes and a little red chair and anything else you can spare. I have a little sister, Ruth, Santa, so don't forget her.
ALMA LORRAINE SMITH.

Dear Santa—I am 8 years old. I want you to bring me an American Model Builder No. 4, a game and a Prudy book. Don't forget to bring my little brother a Teddy Bear, a little red wagon and a new pair shoes. William wants a pair of gloves, a book, a game and an American Model Builder. Nuts, candy and oranges and a Xmas tree. Good-bye.
GOMER WILLIAM, HOWARD WIDDEBROOK.

Dear Santa—I thought I would write a few lines. Now Santa I have been very good this year. I want a doll and buggy, a story book, a hair ribbon and a set of dishes. Please don't forget my little friend, Geo. Lowry. He wants a choo choo train, a horn and some blocks. Good-bye Santa.
P. S. The door is open.
**EDITH DAVIS,
1226 Grandview Avenue.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I am sick and can not go to school so I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a little wagon that I can pull, a gun I can shoot, a knife, a horn, some nuts and candy.
**RAYMOND McGUIRE,
P. S. Please don't forget my uncles, Bill, Tom and Floyd.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl and I live at 127 Eighth street. I want you to please bring me a little baby bunting with a husher in its mouth, a little ironing-board and iron, and a new coat and a pair of shoes. And I have a little sister. Her name is Angelina, and please bring her what you bring me. I have a little brother. His name is Chris. Please bring him a hobby-horse and choo-choo train. Goodbye.
HELEN STEPHENS.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write to let you know what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me a cap and a scarf, Kupid, a locket, house-slippers, and please dress my two largest dolls.
**VIRGINIA WHITE,
1124 Fourteenth Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a new coat, a big doll, hair ribbon, dress, kitchen cabinet, Kupid, handkerchiefs, dishes, Teddy Bear and plenty of candy and fruits.
**CELESTIE GARRETT,
1124 Fourteenth Street.**

Dear Santa—I am a little girl seven years old and go to school every day. I want a doll, an umbrella and an rain hat, a story book and a game of checkers and a ribbon holder and candy, nuts, and good things to eat. Your friend,
**MARGARET ROTH,
2019 Seventeenth Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little doll bed, a little table, two little red chairs, a nice set of dishes, lots of nice candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and apples. Be sure and trim my tree nice and dress my big doll nice. And don't forget baby brother. He wants a drum, some blocks to build and a saddle and a Billy boy doll. So be sure, dear Santa. I go to bed early. Goodbye.
**JESIE MAY NOURSE,
Sciotoville.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a sled and a wagon. This is all for this time. I want some nuts and baby wants a train and a wagon. He wants some nuts too. That is all for this time.
Brena Vista.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a writing desk for Christmas and a kitchen cabinet, a type-writer for my desk and some oranges, nuts and some candy. And don't forget my playmate, Clark. Goodbye, Santa. From your friend,
**NORMA WARDEN,
1134 Eleventh Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a big doll buggy and a big doll with white curly hair, and please bring my baby sister a rattle-box and a rubber doll, and bring me a set of dishes. I will be a good girl.
**KATHRYN KERSO,
917 Court Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a story-book, a sled, a dog, a gun, a ball, a box of blocks, a toy, and my little brother Roger wants a story-book, a toy horse, a horn, a doll-baby, a ball and a wheelbarrow, and candy, nuts and fruit. Goodbye.
**ROGER LAVINDER,
FLOYD LAVINDER.**

Dear Santa—Please bring me a little sewing box, a picture book, a little washing machine, a piano, a doll cart, some goods to make my doll some clothes. I am 6 years old and go to school every day. I love to go and love my teacher too. Please bring plenty of good candy, nuts and oranges, apples and bananas.
**NINA H. CALLIHAN,
2306 Vinton Ave.**

Dear Santa—I will write you a letter and let you know what I want for Xmas. Please send me a rag doll, a slate, a doll house and don't forget to send my little boy friend, James

McCann, a choo choo train. That will be all this Xmas. Good-bye!
**HELEN ZEISLER,
820 Gay Street.**

Dear Santa—Please send me a writing desk and chair, a doll house, a scarf, handkerchiefs, hair ribbons, nuts, candies and a lot of fruit. I am a good little girl in school and get good reports.
**ANNA MCCARTHY,
P. S. Please don't forget my friends, Judith Quasser and Virginia Clark.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, five years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a blackboard, a bracelet, a nice dress and coat, and some candy and nuts. Good-bye Santa,
**ALMA WESTLAKE,
1525 Tenth St.**

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write to you to let you know what we want. We are two little boys 6 and 8 years old. We want a wagon, a train, a harp, a horn, a jumping jack, a bee bee gun, a new suit, a new pair of shoes, gloves, a new cap, a knife, a little boat that will run in water, a ball glove and a pair of skates. We will leave our stockings hanging by the bed. Bring us some candy and nuts. Good-bye
**SAMUEL AND PATRICK MITCHELL,
Carey's Run.**

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy, a new hair ribbon, a doll bed, a chair for my doll and a new pair of shoes. I am only four years old. Bring me a set of dishes and another doll so don't forget my little brothers, Samuel and Patrick. I will leave the front door open so good-bye, from your little girl,
**BERNICE MITCHELL,
Carey's Run, O.**

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have an air-gun, box of bee-bees and a Flexible Flyer sled, game of Hinch train on a track, a drum, story-book of the birds and a story book of the beasts, candy and nuts.
**HERMAN DIXON,
2105 Eighth Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—For Christmas I want you to bring me a nice doll and doll buggy, also a set of dishes. Now, Santa, I have been a good girl all year. I am sure you will remember my oldest and youngest sisters too. Hoping to hear from you on Christmas. I am,
**ELIZABETH GOODMAN,
1417 Third Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, table and play telephone. Don't forget my little sister Ruth. Bring her a doll and little red chair. Bring us some candy, oranges and nuts. We will leave the door unlocked. Don't forget papa and mamma.
**HAZEL AND RUTH ROBERTSON,
2231 Robinson Avenue.**

Dear Santa—I am a little boy three years old. Will write and tell you what to bring me for Christmas. I want an automobile, air-gun, choo-choo train, rubber ball, and Santa bring my papa a short-gun to shoot rabbits with, and me peanuts and candy, oranges, chewing gum and nuts, and bring me a new rocking chair; my old one is broke.
**WOODROW WILSON HYLAND,
Scioto Furnace.**

My Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a raincoat, a bottle of paste, 5 cent box of crayolas, a doll, a pencil, different colors of paper to make round rings, and a desk. Please bring my little brother Charley a hammer. He will just have to have one as he always carries daddy's around and he never can find it. My brother Andrew wants a horse, train and a drum. Andrew is 3 years old, Charley is 1 year old and I am 6. I am trying to be a good girl.
**RACHEL CAROLINE REYNOLDS,
638 Ninth Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old and I go to school every day. I want you to please bring me a big doll, rocking-chair, set of dishes, piano, a go-cart for my doll, broom, and trim my Christmas tree. Your little friend,
MOSEZELL SHELTON.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy five years old and I thought I would write to you before it is too late. I want a hobby horse, a harp, a box of crayons, an Irish Mail, a tricycle and a canary bird. Don't forget my brother Orin. He wants a horse and wagon. Little sister Margaret wants a baby doll. Send us plenty of candy, nuts and fruits. That is all. From your little boy,
**ORVILLE LEROY STRONG,
1223 Young Street.**

Dear Santa—I am a good little girl; am two years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a buggy, a ring, a bracelet, a story-book, some blocks and some candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my little sister Marie. Bring us a nice Christmas tree. Your dear little girl,
**MARY LOUISE TILTON,
2125 Seventh Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a writing-desk, a story-book, box of handkerchiefs and a pair of gloves. I am six years old. Please bring my mother and daddy something nice.
**CHARLES A. CAMERON,
1223 Eighteenth Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little baby three months old. My name is Harry Chester Pilsen. I want you to bring me a rubber ring and a little gold ring to fit my little finger, and a nice dress and some stockings. I live at my grandmother's and grandfather's house. My number is 1230 Thirteenth street. I am the only grandson.
HARRY CHESTER PILSON.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 4 years old and will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me a big doll and doll buggy, a bed for my doll, a little table and set of dishes. Don't forget mamma and papa. I will be good until you come. I will leave the door unlocked.
**GOLDIA STARRITT,
1122 Thirteenth Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a man playing pool, some A. B. C. blocks and a sled and a pair of boots.
**CARL KEMP,
1902 Eleventh Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me an automobile, a big one so little brother and me both can ride in it, a pair of gloves, a sled and a dog. Please don't forget mamma and papa and Aunt Bert, and Oh, Santa, please don't forget little Dorothy Pearl, as this is her first Christmas, and she is so little. Just a little rubber doll will do. She lives over in Kentucky. Please don't forget all my schoolmates and my teacher. Good-bye Santa. From,
**EDWARD BUSH,
1414 High Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a doll, a bed, a writing-board, a buggy, a doll, swing, some candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas.
**LULU AUDREY JAMES,
543 Front Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—We are two little boys. Our names are Harold and Leslie Dimes. We want you to bring us some stockings and some warm underwear. I would like anything else you might have to spare. You can bring us some nuts, candy, oranges and a pair of mittens. This is all, Santa, for this time, so good-bye.
**From your little boys,
HAROLD AND LESLIE DINES,
819 Chillicothe Street.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl. I want you to bring me a big doll, one that can sleep and cry and please don't forget my little friend Charley. He wants a horn and jumping-jack.
**Your little friend,
ELLA MORRIS,
1809 Jackson Avenue.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a set of tools, a train, a blackboard, pair of gloves and story-books, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little brother Orville. He wants a tricycle. I will leave the front door open. Your little boy,
**ERNEST MORRIS,
1809 Jackson Street.**

Dear Santa—I am waiting very patiently and I have been very good since last Christmas. I want you to bring me a writing-desk and chair, a pair of ball-bearing roller skates, a box of stationery, a box of handkerchiefs, a pair of kid gloves, a pair of kid gloves, a painting book, a game and some candies, nuts, oranges, apples and bananas. Good-bye.
**From your little friend,
MARGARET GRIFFIN.**

I live at 1007 Front Street. The door will be open. And don't forget Aunt Jennie and Aunt Edith. They want some things, too, and their door will be open, too.
**Dear Santa Claus—I am a little eight year old girl and go to school. I want a little baby with a nipple in its mouth, a coat and cap; a new dress and moire ribbon and candy, nuts and oranges. My address is 1613 Seventh street. From your little friend,
MAE DERRELL JACOBS.**

Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a doll that looks like a real baby, a toy sewing machine and some books. My brother would like sets No. 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 of Model Builder, a book on Mechanics or The Secret Garden, and my baby sister Nell would like a shoo-fly, a doll and cradle, set of tin dishes and anything else you can bring us. Sincerely yours
**GARNET SCOTT,
1621 Franklin Ave.**

Dear Santa Claus—I thank you for what you brought me last year. I would like this year an American Model Builder, a sand

tipple and a cannon, some nuts, candy, and bananas. Your loving boy
**RUSSEY WOODARD,
1510 Seventh St.**

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have an umbrella, some candies, and nuts and bananas. From your little friend
**ROBERT WILLIAM ROCKWELL,
1331 Sumner St.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am sending you a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I want an engine and some cars and blocks with A. B. C. on, some candy, nuts and oranges, a story book, candles to trim my tree with. This is all, so please Santa bring these things. Your little boy
**WILLIAM FLANNAGAN,
Siloam, Ky.**

My Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a few things for Xmas. A big doll with black hair, a story book, a horn, some dishes, a table, candy, nuts and oranges. Now Santa don't forget me. Yours
**THELMA FLANNAGAN,
Siloam, Ky.**

Santa Claus, North Pole. Dear Sir—I am a little boy five years old with rosy cheeks and light hair. I hope to be one of your many friends and for this Christmas please bring me a toy horse, fire department, a new set of harness for my father's horse "Molly". Please do not forget my little sister Mary because she was not with us last Christmas, and my two brothers, James and Clarence. Yours very truly,
**GERALD "PAT" BURNS,
1532 Sixth St.**

Dear Santa—I want a doll buggy, some toys, some apples and oranges, and all the toys you have to spare for me and my sick mother, an da pair of shoes No. 11.
**ESSIE SPRIGGS,
1717 Eleventh St.**

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl eight years old. Please bring me some toys, a ring and a pair of shoes and some oranges and nuts and candy.
**DAISY SPRIGGS,
1717 Eleventh St.**

Dear Old Santa—I have been a good little girl and want you to bring me a big doll and doll buggy, a little story car, and lots of oranges and nuts and candy, and Santa don't forget my little cousin, Curtis. He wants a sulky and a Teddy bear and lots of candy. So hoping you won't forget me, I remain your little friend
**WRENNIE HELM,
1918 18th St. City.**

Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy three years old and will please remember me and bring me a big Teddy Bear, a wagon, a little gun, a pair of gloves and cap, and lots of candy and nuts. Your little friend,
**JAMES HELM,
1918 18th St. City.**

Dear Santa Claus—As it is near Christmas time, I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I would like to have a doll buggy, a ring, a story book, and a blackboard. Some candy, nuts and oranges. From your little friend,
EDNA MAPLE.

P. S.—Oh! yes, don't forget my little niece and nephew. She wants a doll and a rattle box and he wants a horse and a little wagon, a pair of gloves.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy and I want you to bring me a joke book and engine that will run, some candy, a drawing outfit an Irish mail and some live jumping fish. I go to Trinity Sunday school and can read, write, spell and do some hard problems. Please don't forget me. Yours truly,
**EDDIE C. ZIHARS,
942 Second street.**

Dear Santa—Please bring me an automobile, story books, candy, nuts and other good stuff. Also your picture and the names of your reindeers. I have been a good boy. Your little friend,
**CARL BESS,
1730 Oakland Ave.**

P. S.—Don't forget and leave a little Xmas tree down at my grandfather's. I will be there for Xmas dinner.

New York, Dec. 18.—The relief steamer Levenpool, which struck a mine in the English channel, carried a mixed cargo of foodstuffs for the Belgians valued at \$1,400,000. It is fully insured.

FOUR TRAINLOADS OF XMAS TREES FOR OHIO

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Four trains of fifty cars each would be required to haul Ohio's purchases of New England Christmas trees this season, according to estimates made today by Norman E. Shaw, state nursery inspector. Another caravan of automobile trucks more than a mile long would be needed to carry the trees cut within the state, mainly in the hills of eastern and southern Ohio. Holly and other Christmas greenery is coming from Canada in sufficient quantities to cover any city hall or court house in the state. Prices this year appear to be no higher than heretofore, despite the state quarantine on trees from the gipsy-moth infected areas of the New England states.

WHO ART THOU?

Rather an intimate personal question you say. Well-so it is. The rector of All Saint's church will ask it when announcing his text at the morning service tomorrow. And he will follow up this question by another—"What Sayest Thou of Thyself?" How ought these questions to be answered?—Why that depends, of course upon who answers them. Come and hear a general discussion of these questions. You will be interested and helped in the useful work of self-analysis. At the evening service the rector will preach upon the subject, "Anxiety and its Antidote." The sermon will be helpful and comforting to all who are sorrowful and oppressed, all who labor under the burden of constant anxiety, of fear for what the future holds in store. Come and let us do our best to cheer you up. To give you a new outlook upon life.

"BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP"

In this age of high prices of the necessities, a week's loss in wages is of serious consequence to the average man, since the average wage just about keeps the grocery bill and rent bill, etc., even from one pay day to the other. Consequently when a man faces a lay-off, for any reason, he is "Between the devil and the deep blue sea."

"I was in such a rundown condition of health, recently, that I thought that I would be compelled to lay-off from work, but thanks to Tanlac I am right on the job with renewed energy. For a couple of years I have had stomach trouble. Tanlac has given me relief, when everything had failed."

So states George M. Walters, of the Portsmouth Paving Brick Co. Mr. Walters' experience is similar to thousands of others all over the United States, among those who are using this famous remedy, popularly known as the "Master Medicine."

Most of the ailments attacking man today are due to the faulty methods of living. A large percent of both women and men of to-day are inclined to over-indulgence in both eating and drinking. Overeating is the worst enemy of the American people. By curbing the appetite and using Tanlac, most of the diseases affecting the vital organs can be conquered.

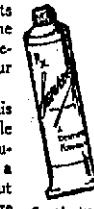
Tanlac is purely a product of herbs, roots and flowers that are gathered in many of the remote parts of the world, and compounded under the personal supervision of the noted German doctor ashore nearby.

The greatest enemy of your teeth

When scientists recently discovered the cause of that dreaded disease, pyorrhea, they discovered the greatest enemy of your teeth. Why pyorrhea? Because the germ that causes this disease inhabits every human mouth!

Your dentist will tell you that half of all the permanent teeth lost are lost from this disease. This is because people have not realized before that everyone should take precautions against this enemy. You can start now to ward off its constant attack and escape the terrible results of this disease by using the proper corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for this treatment and to enable everyone to take precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before



the public in the convenient form of Senecio Tooth Paste. Senecio contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senecio also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesome clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth. Start the Senecio treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 2 1/2 oz. oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senecio at your druggist today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senecio Remedy Co., 502 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sample size

GO TO SOME CHURCH-IT'S YOUR BEST FRIEND

Each Saturday The Times Will Run A Special Article From Portsmouth People On "Church Attendance—Watch For Them."

---Says Rev. E. A. Powell

(By Rev. Edwin Angier Powell)

The man was born, and his mother took him to a church to be baptized. Later she sent him to Sunday school, where he learned most of what he knows about God. He grew up, fell in love, and took the girl of his choice to a minister, who pronounced the words which made them one.

He said at the time, they made him the happiest man in the world.

And then the first baby came, and perhaps others, and the man went with his wife to church and saw the children christened, just as he was before them.

One day, death came to his home and claimed one of his

little ones. And the one man who was able to comfort him in his hour of deepest sorrow was a minister; and the minister buried the babe. For the man knew that it was entitled to Christian burial. He would not have had it laid to rest with never a prayer said over its little casket for all that he possessed.

The man had an erring son. The world said that his boy was "going fast to the devil." And when he found that all his pleading was powerless to halt his son in his wayward career, he appealed to the minister who had married him and baptized his babes and had laid one of them to rest, for help. He

asked him to talk to his boy—to try and influence him for good.

The minister did so, and the boy responded to his kind words, and accepted his wise counsel, and forsook his sin.

And the man professed to be grateful for all these things which the church through its servant, the min-

ister, had done for him. And he showed his gratitude by going to church two or three times a year, or by never going at all except when he had to, or when at the call of his lodge he felt it his duty to go.

What do you think of the man? Surely if the church is in-

dispensable to the man in time of great joy or great sorrow, in the great crisis of his life, in times of adversity and difficulty, he ought to find some use for it on all occasions.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. The man ought to know that the church is his friend—his best friend. "And Nathan said unto

David, thou art the man." If you are the man we have described, don't you think you would be a better man, a fairer man, a squarer man if you went to some church tomorrow?

Get Right With God—Give Him a square deal—prove yourself to be a man and a gentleman—go to some church tomorrow.

Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
W. T. Gilliland, Pastor.

Special Christmas services will be held Sunday morning, beginning at 9:30. There will be a short study of the Sunday school lesson, followed by the Christmas program. The Junior choir will furnish the music. The pastor will deliver a short sermon in keeping with Christmas. There will be no intermission during the services, which will close early. We hope to have a full attendance at the Sunday school. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Marjorie Turner, leader. At 7 o'clock the choir will render a cantata.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school, Philip Farr, superintendent.

10:15 a. m., Special Christmas music by the Junior choir and special sermon on Christmas Giving by Rev. W. T. Gilliland, pastor.

6 p. m., Epworth League. At 7 p. m., the large chorus choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The Christmas King," by Fred B. Hutton.

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TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Ottawa Streets.
C. Lloyd Strocker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., William B. Anderson, superintendent. Men's Bible Class, J. H. Finney, teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Special Christmas Anthems. Sermon, "The Visit of the Wise Men." Junior League at 2 p. m., Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent. Epworth League at 6 p. m., Subject, "The Christmas Song of World Peace." Leader, Miss Margaret Dawson. Evening service at 7 o'clock. A beautiful Christmas cantata, entitled, "The Shepherd King," by J. Lincoln Hall will be rendered by the large chorus choir, John N. Davis, director. The complete program has appeared in the papers. You are most cordially invited to attend these services at Trinity church. The music for Sunday will be as follows:

—Morning—
Prelude, Oh Come All Ye Faithful.
—Whiting.
Anthem—Gloria to God in the Highest—C. Vincent—Soloist, Miss Clark.
Offertory, Romanza—Mozart.
Offertory Anthem, The Coming of the King—R. M. Stiles—Soloists, Miss Davidson, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shawway.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
C. E. Chandler, Pastor
503 Washington Street.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.
Regular church service at 10.
Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Chandler. Subject, "The Peace Favor."

The music for the morning service includes a special anthem by the choir, "Hope's Guiding Star," by Petrie, and a solo by Mr. Goddard, "The Angel's Refrain," by Geibel. Evening service. Sermon by Dr. Chandler. Subject, "Fishes of Men."

Special anthem by the choir and solo by Miss Staiger.

FOURTH ST. M. E.
A. L. Marting, Pastor.

Sabbath school meets at 8:45. Classes for all. Men should study the interesting "Peace" lessons. Everyman's class is doing it. For tomorrow, "The Responsibility of the Christian." Read Matthew 23:23-28.

Morning worship at 10. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Christmas Pearl."

Young People meet at 4:15.

Evening worship at 7. Evange-

listic service. Subject of sermon, "Why He Came."

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.,
Rev. E. Angier Powell, Pastor.

The Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday next before Christmas. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class from 9 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Who Art Thou? What Sayest Thou of Thyself?"

Evening service and address at 7 p. m., "Anxiety and Its Antidote."

The morning sermon from the Gospel and the evening from the Epistle for the day. Music appropriate to the Advent season sung at both services by Chorus Choir, reinforced by some of the best solo voices in town.

All seats free. A cordial welcome to everybody. Come and bring your friends with you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets.

All regular services will be held Sunday. Bible school at nine o'clock. Adult department same hour. Men's class will be taught by Rev. Ernest Foster. All men invited.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. The pastor is absent on a week's vacation and the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Ernest Foster, of Cincinnati.

Evening worship at seven. Sermon by Mr. Foster. Special music by men's choir, quartette, and Mrs. Norma Hank Young. To all these services the public is invited.

Special Christmas services next Sunday, December 26th. Christmas cantata by the Bible school Saturday. Christmas night. Christmas musical program by the choir, Sunday evening, Dec. 26.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eight and Waller Streets.
George P. Horst, Minister.

The bell is said to have been invented by Paulinus of Nola (d. 431) in Campania; but he never mentions it in his descriptions of the churches. Various sonorous instruments were used since the time of Constantine, the Great, for the announcement of public worship. The Irish used chiefly hand-bells from the time of St. Patrick, who himself distributed them freely. St. Columba is reported to have gone to church when the bell rang at midnight.

In the reign of Charlemagne the use of bells was common in the empire. He encouraged the art of bell-making and entertained bell-founders at his court. In the East church bells are not mentioned before the end of the ninth century. Bells, like other church furniture, were consecrated for sacred use, they were sometimes even baptized. The office of bell-ringing was so highly esteemed in that age that even abbots and bishops coveted it. Sunday morning, Dr. Horst will speak upon the subject, "The Bells of Bethlehem."

In the evening Horatio Parker's Cantata "The Holy Child" will be sung. The ability of our choir is well known. We promise excellent music, as follows:

—Morning—
Organ Voluntary, Allegro from "The Creation"—Joseph Haydn.
Anthem, The Manger Throne—Horatio Parker.
Offertory, Old Christmas Carols.
Soprano Solo, The Heavenly Stranger—Mrs. E. F. Kimble.
Christmas Postlude—Adagio—Edith—George Whiting.

—Evening—
Organ Voluntary.
Christmas Pastoral on the Folk Song, "Silent Night"—F. Flaxington Barker.
Offertory, Songs in the Night—W. Spinnery.

Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Child"—Horatio Parker.
Postlude on the Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Gallia and Seventh.
E. B. Garrettsch, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Come early.

Sermon at 10 a. m. Theme, "Christ Foretold."

Christmas sermon at 7 p. m. Sub-

ject, "The King's Reception."

Music for the morning: Processional Prelude—Whiting.

Anthem, Must Jesus Bear His Cross Alone—Brackett.

Offertory—Melodie—Demarest.

Music for the evening: Pastoral from Messiah—Handel.

Anthem, Sing and Rejoice—Wil-

son.

Offertory, Christmas Night—Unio Goller.

Solo, Hear the Hosts of Heaven Sing—Perry—J. Adam Barkel.

A special Christmas program will be given on Christmas night at 7 o'clock.

A Christmas musical program on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock.

This church will also observe the Union Rally on Sunday, January 2.

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST

W. M. Hart, Pastor.
Bible school at nine o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Sermon topic, "The Stewardship of Man."

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 4:15.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach at this hour.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

Plans have been laid for an every member canvass of the resident membership for the afternoon of Sunday (tomorrow). Members are requested to be at home to receive the canvassing teams as they call. As complete a report of the work of the afternoon as possible will be made at the evening services. Give the canvassers your assistance.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
B. F. Caudill, Pastor.
Gallia and Waller Streets.

B. F. Caudill, pastor.
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. J. S. Velez, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "The Birth of Christ."

Junior Society at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Union at 6:15 p. m.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "A Great Invitation."

Sunday afternoon the "Every Member Canvass," planned recently will be carried into effect. The men of the church who have been assigned this service will leave the church at 2 o'clock. Every part of the city where we have members will be visited. We expect a good response from the membership in this campaign.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST
Morris Bridwell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Preaching service at 10 o'clock.

Young People's meeting at 8:15 p. m., lead by Miss Edith Blume.

Evening service at 7:15. Topic, "The Price of a Soul."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Ladies' Aid on Friday night.

First Church of Christ Scientist
820 Second Street.

Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Deceitfulness, alias Memoriam Deceitfulness."

Golden Text, Isaiah 8:19—"When they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: Should not a people seek unto their God?—(C. S. Quarterly). Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Reading Room same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired, is open daily, except Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and attend the services.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington.

S. Lindemeyer, Pastor.
English Sunday school at 8:45, W. C. Harbeck, superintendent.

German worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Great Debt—Love.

English worship at 7 p. m. Subject of sermon by pastor, Singleness of Purpose.

Junior League at 1:45. Senior League at 4:15.

On Christmas morning, at 10, there will be a German service, followed by Holy Communion. The Sunday school will give a cantata on Christmas night.

Morning worship at 10:15. Re-

member, services close at 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and evening services at 7:30. Everybody invited.

SCIO TOVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
M. L. Bryant, Pastor.

Let us have, 200 in Bible school Sunday morning, and a full attendance at the morning worship and Communion service. The theme for the morning will be "The Fellowship of Christian Service." Every member of the church should be interested in this subject. Bible school and all the other services will be held as usual. The public invited to all services.

M. D. Bryant, Minister.

FINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH
J. H. W. McGee, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Hero of Babylon."

The Sunday school in the afternoon is proving much of a success, and you and your children are asked to spend this religious hour with us. As to our preaching services, the pastor will discuss for the next four Sunday nights Bible characters. You should hear the "Hero of Babylon" this coming Sunday night.

Cantatas have been appointed and our church is now organized for a grand singing rally looking forward to \$500,000 lift, which will be splendid.

Remember not to forget the special feature for Tuesday night, Dec. 21. We will show pictures of How Jones Became a Mason, The Revival of An Elephant and The Prodigal Son.

Good preaching has been in progress, assisted by some of the best singing, for nearly two years, and you are missing a great treat by staying at home. Remember the place, Thirteenth and Findlay, the only Christian institution this side of Tenth street, in the very heart of the colored population. The new cement sidewalk has made our church and corner a very imposing corner, where you may worship comfortably and fervently with us.

A fine piano has been placed in the church, which adds impetus and vim to the already sweet singing of Zion's hosts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 19, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke 11, 8-20.

Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, Luke 11, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson in 11 Kings xvii tells of the consummation of Israel's sin under Hoshea, their last king, until the Lord removed them out of His sight. There was none left but the tribe of Judah only (xvii, 18). Judah also kept not the commandments of the Lord, but sinned more and more, with but few exceptions as to their kings, until they, too, were carried into captivity (xvii, 19; II Chron. xxxi, 15-19). It is refreshing to turn from such a record to the story of the birth of their long promised Messiah, of whom it was foretold that He would be born of a virgin, in the town of Bethlehem, of the line of David (Isa. vii, 14; Lk. 1, 26, 31, 32). So it came to pass that "When the fullness of the time was come God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law" (Gal. iv, 4, 5).

God moved the world by a decree from the ruler of the world, in order that this blessed Virgin Mary should come from Nazareth to Bethlehem; that this wonderful babe should be born in the place foretold by the prophet. And so it came to pass that while they were at Bethlehem she brought forth her firstborn son. . . . and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn (Lk. ii, 1-7). The only babe that was ever born whose birth did not mean the beginning of his existence, for of this child it was true that His golosa forth were from the days of eternity (Mic. v, 2). He had walked in human form with Adam in Eden, had eaten Abraham's food, talked with Joshua, Gideon and Manoah. Truly great is the mystery of godliness. God was manifest in the flesh (I Tim. iii, 16).

We are not required to understand it, but simply to believe it, as little children who believe what they are told, for these things are hidden from the wise and prudent and revealed unto babes. These shepherds were like babes, for when told the wonderful tidings they did not for a moment question, but said, "Let us now go over unto Bethlehem and see this

thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us" (verse 15). They came with haste and found it just as the angel had said, and then they made known abroad that which they had seen and heard (verses 16, 17). When the disciples were sent to bring the ass, they found Him to ride upon and to find the room where they might prepare the last passover, it is written of each event that "they found as He had said unto them" (Lk. ix, 32; xii, 18). As to making it known, we think of Peter and John and hear them saying, "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts iv, 20). All shall come to pass as it is written in the book, and we shall find in this world and in the ages to come just as He has said.

If we were as simple minded believers as these shepherds we would be ever glorifying and praising God for all the things heard and seen, as told us in His Word. Some would only wonder, but some would, like Mary, keep the words in their hearts and ponder them (verses 18-23). It is ours to tell. He will watch over His word, and it will always accomplish His pleasure (Isa. lv, 11; Jer. i, 12). The shepherds were quietly occupied with their regular work, keeping watch over their flocks, when the messenger from heaven came to them with the wonderful tidings. So it was with Moses and Aaron and Elshah and Amos and Zacharias and Mary; all were going about their ordinary work. The angel came in the night. The world was still and unexpected. When our Lord shall come again it will be in such an hour as we think not. There was a glory with the angel which made the shepherds sore afraid, but the first word was the oft repeated "Fear not."

How many do you know? How many have you appropriated and laid to heart? The good tidings of great joy were not only for them, but for all people. Can the tidings be really joyful to those who profess to believe them, but are doing nothing to help all people to know?

Can people know Jesus Christ the Lord as their own personal Saviour, who forgives and saves them, and not desire above all things to make known this great salvation? It does seem impossible. But how explain the indifference of the vast multitude of professed believers? Are those who are not interested in making known the glad tidings real believers? God only knows. Suddenly a multitude of angels join the first angel, and all unite in proclaiming, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Not peace, but glory to God, is the first thing, and there can be no peace until we are willing to glorify God by honoring His Son. He must be seen by faith and accepted as truly man of supernatural birth, truly God manifest in the flesh, a Saviour, the only Saviour; not one who helps people to save themselves, but a Saviour who saves the hopelessly lost, and saves wholly by His great salvation, which He had Himself accomplished and bestows freely upon all who receive Him.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

The Oldest Land.

Claim is made that Mount Kosciuszko, on the Australian Alps, is the oldest land surface on the globe.

Who the Republican Presidential Candidate Will Be

As Foretold by

685 REPUBLICAN EDITORS FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA

The Editors of THE LITERARY DIGEST have made a country-wide inquiry of Republican Editors, Senators, and Representatives to learn their choice for the Presidency. The result of this poll is published in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 18th. Issues, platforms, and candidates are suggested and discussed and the chances of victory analyzed. Every shade of Republican sentiment is reflected, and all sections of the country are represented. Altho one Illinois editor claims that

The Republicans Can Elect a "Yellow Dog"

next year, yet he and his colleagues state that it behooves the party to pick a man who will not shrink in size before the nation's grave problems that loom in the immediate future. There are four "favorite sons" who show unmistakable strength. Included in the article are

Exclusive Statements From

Senators Smoot, Works, Warren, Kenyon, Catron, Clapp, and Sherman, and Numerous Congressmen

This poll is by far the most comprehensive analysis of Republican hopes and expectations for the coming Presidential campaign that has been made. Not the least interesting phases of it are the views, convictions, and speculations as to

What the Progressives Will Do

The exclusive and timely article outlining the Republican Party's views upon their candidates, policies, and platform, is by no means the only feature in the issue of "The Digest" for December 18th. As usual, there will be found a wide sweep of news of intense and general interest, among which may be mentioned:

A Presidential Peace-Message in War-Time

The Eastern Freight-Flood

Points of Friction with Japan

Germany's Mysterious Peace Hints

Surgical Operations to Musical Accompaniment

Three Nobel Prizes for Americans

Two German Captains Who Depart Chicago's Quest of "Union-Graft"

Revolts in India

A War of Tendencies

How to Cure Bad Habits

Where are the Christmas Stories of Yesteryear?

The Usual Feast of Illustrations, Comprising Cartoons and Photographs

At All News-dealers, To-Day, 10 Cents

The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

Lectures Sunday In Lucasville, O.

Due to the difficulty in securing capable speakers, and because the local class of the International Bible Students Association feel that Pastor W. H. Spring should be allowed to respond to more of the out of town requests for his services, they have arranged to have the Temple theatre lectures only on the first Sunday of each month until further notice. The next one will be January 2nd, at 2:30.

Although hundreds of lecturers have been trained for this work, including many ministers from every denomination, yet bible students state that never in the history of this great movement was there such a demand for their lecturers and pastors as there is at present. Reports are the same from every locality, and the wonderful interest manifested is very gratifying to bible students who claim that it comes as a result of the growing enlightenment of our day, and because thinking people are outgrowing the inconsistencies of the teachings of the "dark ages" in the light of our more favored day.

Mr. Spring goes to Lucasville Sunday, where he will lecture in the town hall at 2:30 p. m. on the subject: "Is There Hope Beyond The Grave?"

Attention Baptists

Members of the First Baptist church are urged to stay at home Sunday afternoon between the hours of one and three o'clock. Members of the official board of the church will call on the church members at this time. The entire city has been districted and there will be two men to a district. The church pledge for the year will be taken at this time.

New Victor Records to brighten Xmas day coming in daily

THE KAY GRAHAM

FED PLAYERS TO BE PROTECTED BY ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Cities Given Up Will Be Provided With New Teams

New York, Dec. 18.—Approval of the tentative baseball peace plan having been given by representatives of the National, American and Federal leagues, the details of the treaty were considered in a conference here today of the members of the National Commission with a committee from the Federal league.

Meanwhile, the negotiators are waiting the result of efforts which it is understood are to be made in Chicago today to obtain the consent of Judge Landis to discontinue the suit brought by the Federal league against organized baseball. A question was raised in the negotiations here whether it would be legal or in contempt of Judge Landis to sign a peace treaty while the legal action was still pending.

Aside from the mergers of the National and Federal league clubs in Cincinnati and St. Louis, one of the most important clauses in the agreement is authoritatively stated, is a publication that 12 of the Federal players who now have contracts with the Federal league shall be fully protected by organized baseball.

An important phase of the negotiations is the part assigned to the International league and National Commission in taking over clubs and players left over by the liquidation of the Federal league.

Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, it is stated, are to have clubs in the reorganized International league. It was said today that probably the International league and the American Association will have in take care of Federal league players rejected by the two major leagues.

SEASON OF 1915 JIMMY ARCHER'S WORST



Jimmy Archer.

The fact that Jimmy Archer of the Chicago Cubs had fourteen passed balls last season out of the eighteen charged against the Cub catchers, and more than any other backstop in the National league, calls to mind Archer's great work in past years. He was far from being at his best in 1915, as the record plainly shows, but in his prime he was one of the greatest throwing catchers known to the game.

W. & J. Schedule

Washington, Pa., Dec. 18.—Three more games were added to the Washington and Jefferson football schedule for the season of 1916 today, making eight of the eleven to be played: September 23—Bethany at Washington. September 30—Geneva at Washington. November 7—West Virginia Wesleyan at Washington.

November 14—Open. November 21—Westminster at Washington. November 28—Yale at New Haven. November 4—Open. November 11—Pitt at Pittsburgh. November 18—Washington and Lee at Richmond, Va. November 25—Open. November 30—(Thanksgiving Day)—Chattanooga at Washington.

Benny Kauff Leads

In the individual batting averages of the Federal League, Watson of Brooklyn and Buffalo, who competed in twenty-nine games, heads the list with a percentage of .306, but the real leader is Benny Kauff of Brooklyn, who, in 135 games, made an average of .311. Following Kauff is another Brooklyn player, Les Magee, who for part of the season, was manager of the club. His average is .290. Fischer of Chicago is fourth with .285, and M. Brown of Chicago, fifth, with a percentage of .287. Fifteen players batted over the .200 mark.

FOUR COLLINS NO CHANGE IN STAFF OF COACHES

There are four Collins boys in the major leagues, and none is related to the other.

Eddy and Joe Collins are with the Chicago White Sox; Ray, a left hand pitcher, with the Boston Red Sox, and Joe, an outfielder, with the Boston Braves.

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Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Official confirmation of the report that Cornell intends to retain Dr. Sharpe, even though Yale should ask for his release on the ground that he is a Yale graduate and is needed to coach at New Haven, came today. In an official statement Graduate Manager Kent announced that the Cornell coaching staff next fall would be composed of the same men as had directed football here for the past four seasons: Head coach, Dr. A. H. Sharpe; line coach, Dan Reed, and end coach Ray Van Orman.

Delicate Scales.

There are two sets of scales in use in the New Orleans mint, the larger of which weighs anything from one-thousandth of an ounce to 600 pounds. The second scale, with its eight bearings, will weigh accurately a human hair.

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BIG FIGHT IS POSTPONED

Akron, O., Dec. 18.—The 12-round fight between Lightweight champion Freddy Welsh and Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, scheduled here for next Thursday night was postponed when Harry Falkow, west promoter Bernie Strapp that Welsh had sprained his wrist.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Reports that J. Ogden Armour, millionaire packer is to be a partner with Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Federals, in the purchase of the Chicago National league club could not be confirmed here early today.

Player Limit

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—Salaries of baseball players in the Southern Association during the coming season will be limited to \$2,800, under a rule adopted today at a meeting of directors here. A limit of 14 players was fixed and the regulation guaranteeing visiting teams \$75 a game was abolished.

The directors re-elected R. H. Bangs of Birmingham, president of the league.

HATCHET IS BURIED

Jim Gilmore thought the baseball hatchet would be hard to bury, but reports from Chicago indicate said hatchet, has been buried so deep that it can't turn over in its grave.

LITTLE BIRDIE IS "WINGED"

When Barney Dreyfuss went on his peace voyage from New York to Chicago, he was armed with the official pass-ports and he appears to have winged the little bird at the first shot.

27 RUNNERS ENTERED

New York, Dec. 18.—Twenty-seven runners are entered for the annual senior national cross country championship over the Van Cortlandt Park course today. This is the smallest field ever entered for that race in years. As the course is covered with snow and ice it has been altered to eliminate some of the hazards.

LEAR IS ON MARKET

Cincinnati has placed Pitcher King Lear on the market. Lear pitched a few good games last year, but Herzog figures he will not be needed with Schneider and McKenry on the job.

WINTER-TOURIST RATES VIA N&W

To points in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, North and South Carolina and Texas. Tickets on sale daily. Return limit, June 1, 1916. HOME SEEKERS

Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia at greatly reduced rates. Further information by addressing R. E. SCOTT, Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Ohio.

HERZOG IS RETAINED

New York, Dec. 18.—Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, today announced that Charley Herzog will manage the Cincinnati Reds in 1916.

Herzog was reported sold and traded to a number of clubs. The statement from Herrmann dissolves the rumor that Herzog would succeed Fred Clarke as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Josh Devore Is In Marietta; Plans To Stage "Come Back"

Josh Devore, who planted an Ohio State league pennant in Marietta last season, is spending the winter in Marietta. He has engaged in business with a brother there and according to word from that city Josh is doing well.

He is perfectly sincere in his efforts to stage a real come back in the baseball world and will join the Phillies in the spring, Josh says.

"Rexalls" And "Bald Eagles" Are Winners At Bowling

Message in the Office. "What makes Higgins in such a hurry to get to work in the morning?" "He isn't getting to work. His family has moved and they're fixing up the house. He's getting away from work." —Washington Star.

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Raymond D. York Makes Big Score

Raymond D. York, member of the very famous in the Ansonia Bowling League, jumped into the limelight at the Play House alleys, last evening when he totaled 614 in three games, a quality in the city elimination tournament.

Several spectators witnessed the work of Mr. York, which could hardly have been improved upon. He had a cool split and a couple of errors in his next game, although he ran up a turkey shot after the first frames. He finished with 167. He then started out on a house on fire, finishing with 226, the high score of the week.

Never hesitating, he went right after a wood in the third game and showed a 230 for 302. This is the biggest total made so far in the tournament, which is creating quite an amount of interest, and which insures the railroad a place among the big ten.

Incidentally his name went up on the bulletin board for the biggest score of the week, his 226 replacing George Wilkins' 223, made but a few moments before. The scores in the tournament are as follows: York, 614; Walters, 571; Prediger, 532; Ward, 525; Van Orsdel, 496; Jackson, 481. There are about twenty more bowlers who are waiting their turn, and a number of them will roll their three games this afternoon. When all

WESTERN TEAM PLANNING TO COME EAST

Indications point to the invasion of the east by at least one Pacific Coast football team during the 1916 gridiron season. The Oregon Agricultural College team is slated to play a return game against Syracuse University next fall and the contest is expected to be held at Syracuse on October 21. Syracuse defeated the Oregon Aggies 28 to 0 on the recent far-western trip and the westerners are anxious for another chance at the heavy orange eleven.

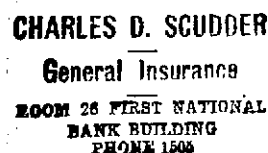
B. and O. S.-W. Time Table

No. 51 Daily Except Sunday. Leave Hamden 8:20 a. m., arr. Portsmouth 11:05 a. m. No. 53 Daily Except Sunday. Leave Hamden 4:38 p. m., arr. Portsmouth 7:10 p. m. No. 54 Daily Except Sunday. Leave Portsmouth 6:50 a. m., arr. Hamden 9:15 a. m. No. 52, Daily Except Sunday. Leave Portsmouth 2:10 p. m., arr. Hamden 4:45 p. m. Fast Freight Service. See us regarding storage at reasonable rates. G. E. WILARFF, Agt. D. A. GRIMES, Agent.



have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia. Winter Tourist tickets with June 1st return limit also on sale daily for those who desire to spend a longer time in Florida. Call at C. & O. office, Turley Bldg. for further information and free literature.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The West Virginia public service commission and coal interests of the state will fight the efforts of railroads to increase the rates on coal consignment from this district to western points and will also ask the interstate commerce commission to investigate rates, according to an announcement by S. B. Avis, chief counsel for the service commission. Tariffs for the proposed increase to the west were filed in Washington this week to be effective on January 20. Counsel for the West Virginia commission, coal companies and others interested in the fight to prevent an advance will meet in Washington next Tuesday to plan a fight against the movement made by the carriers.



Sam W. Conway
CASHIER

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REPORT

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

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CAR PLUNGES THROUGH BRIDGE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18--Between fifteen and thirty persons were killed here today when a street car plunged through the Division Street bridge over Spokane river. All the passengers were said in first reports to have been killed. The car was loaded with early workers.

THE NOON EXTRA

EDITION OF The Portsmouth Daily Times

ELEVEN O'CLOCK (Associated Press General Wire) PORTSMOUTH, OHIO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915. Established April 20, 1914. PRICE ONE CENT.

MORE EMPHATIC NOTE WILL BE SENT TO AUSTRIA

Will Vigorously Renew Demands On Ancona Subject

(BULLETIN)
Washington, Dec. 18.—President Wilson began work today on the second note to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona.
Friendly relations between the United States and Austria, it was stated authoritatively, are nearing the breaking point and their continuance will depend entirely upon the reply Austria will be asked to make immediately to the note being framed today.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States prepared today to dispatch a second note to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. The communication will vigorously renew the demands made in the first note; none of them, according to an official announcement by Secretary Lansing, having been complied with by the Vienna foreign office.

President Wilson probably will approve the form the note shall take tomorrow in conference with Secretary Lansing. The secretary then will act without further suggestion from the president, who will leave Washington tomorrow on his wedding trip. Should the secretary determine, however, that the further counsel of the president is necessary, he will go to wherever the executive may be. Should the situation become still more acute, the president may be forced to shorten his honeymoon and return to Washington.

From an authoritative Tenth source came the information that the Vienna government had no desire to be the cause of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary being severed. It was said that if the second note left an avenue for it, the foreign office probably would see fit to agree to it.

ENGLAND CALLS OUT RECRUITS

London, Dec. 18.—Four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were called out today by Royal Proclamation.

A Monument To The War

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 18.—A monument constructed of fragments of torpedoed ships washed ashore has been erected at Hørn, on the Isle of Sylt, in the North Sea. The monument, which takes the shape roughly of a submarine, rests above an English unexploded mine, also washed ashore nearby.

SENATE PASSES REVENUE EXTENSION; CAPITAL DESERTED

Washington, Dec. 18.—The capitol building for the past two weeks the scene of congressional activity, today practically was deserted.
Virtually all the members of the congress following adjournment last night for the Christmas not to return until the re-opening of the national legislature on January 4.
One of the final acts was the passage by the senate of the joint resolution extending the

QUIT MAKING FURNITURE TO MANUFACTURE MUNITIONS

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The Hale and Kilburn Co., one of the largest furniture manufacturing concerns of this country, has received a large munitions contract and is erecting a large factory building to take care of the order. J. A. Bower, president of the company, said that in order to make way for the munition contract and other new business the firm has decided to abandon the manufacture of furniture.

100 MOTORCYCLES ARE WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress has been asked to provide one hundred motor cycles for the use of the army signal corps, because events of the European war have disclosed the great value of these machines.
In his annual report today General Sereno, of the signal corps, says: "Our own experience wherever considerable bodies of troops have been consolidated and in service along the Mexican

FLOOD STAGE NOT EXPECTED

FAIR WEATHER IS PREDICTED

Weather for Ohio--Cloudy and colder tonight. Probably snow flurries in northeast portion. Sunday fair.

RIVER TOWNS ARE IN NO DANGER

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The government weather bureau announced here today that a general flood stage in the Ohio river was not expected to result from the rain and snow of the last several days. The Ohio river from Point Pleasant, W. Va. to Cincinnati is still on the rise, but the crest of the high water is expected to be reached some time tomorrow without the water reaching the danger line in any of the cities along the river.

The stages of the river and the rises in the last 24 hours follow:

City	Stage 24 Hours	Rise In
Point Pleasant	19.3	10.7
Huntington	22.0	11.8
Catlettsburg	25.8	13.4
Portsmouth	28.8	15.3
Maysville	24.8	11.5
Cincinnati	31.3	13.2

The Big Sandy river is still rising according to the government report while the Licking river in Kentucky likewise has shown tremendous gains in volume but the colder weather has checked what promised yesterday to be a disastrous flood in this section of Kentucky.

ALLIES BUSY DIGGING TRENCHES

Paris, Dec. 18 (delayed).—The Saloniki correspondent of the Temps writing under date of the 18th, concerning the fighting along the Serbo-Greek frontier, says that the situation is stationary. He continues: "The French and English troops have settled north of Saloniki and entrenching is being carried on vigorously. The Bulgarians have been inactive along the Serbo-Greek frontier. Their number is estimated at one hundred thousand."

DURABLE PEACE DELEGATES MEET

Berne, Dec. 18.—After many dissimulations in getting across the frontier enough delegates to the international congress to study the basis of a durable peace, arrived today to permit a meeting of the executive council. A long session was held behind closed doors, the purpose being to give out a statement later. Seven na-

Bring It To America!

The Hague, Dec. 18.—A society has been formed here, with branches in other Dutch cities, whose members pledge themselves not to talk about the war. Every member will wear a button bearing the inscription: "Don't discuss the war."

FOUR TRAINLOADS OF XMAS TREES FOR OHIO

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Four trains of fifty cars each would be required to haul Ohio's purchases of New England Christmas trees this season, according to estimates made today by Norman E. Shaw, state nursery inspector. Another caravan of automobile trucks more than a mile long would be needed to carry the trees cut within the state, mainly in the hills of eastern and southern Ohio. Holly and other Christmas greenery is coming from Canada in sufficient quantities to cover any city hall or court house in the state. Prices this year appear to be no higher than heretofore, despite the state quarantine on trees from the gipsy-moth infected areas of the New England states.

Here are Mr. Shaw's estimates: 300 car loads with 600 trees in a car already have been hauled across Ohio's borders and a few are yet to come. Forty of these went to Cleveland wholesalers, 30 to Cincinnati, 20 to Columbus and 20 to Toledo. At least \$200,000 will be spent by Ohio people on Christmas trees and other green decorations. One home of every ten in Ohio will have trees. Several million trees have been cut from areas in Maine, Northern Vermont and New Hampshire and New Brunswick within the last few weeks. If those used in Ohio were placed side by side they would form a line stretching from Columbus to Toledo, Cleveland or Cincinnati.

BIG CARGO
New York, Dec. 18.—The relief steamer Levenpool, which struck a mine in the English channel, carried a mixed cargo of foodstuffs for the Belgians valued at \$1,400,000. It is fully insured.

NEW CAMPAIGN TO CRUSH VILLA

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Reports of plans for transporting Carranza troops secretly through the United States to points adjacent to this state in the proposed campaign for crushing Villa opposition in Northern Mexico, has stirred apprehension in Juarez, and in the Mexican colony here.

LYRIC TODAY--MARY PICKFORD in "Toss of the Storm Country"

Adults 10c
Children 5c

FED PLAYERS TO BE PROTECTED BY ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Cities Given Up Will Be Provided With New Teams

New York, Dec. 18.—Approval of the tentative baseball peace plan having been given by representatives of the National, American and Federal leagues, the details of the treaty were considered in a conference here today of the members of the National Commission with a committee from the Federal league.

Meanwhile the negotiators are waiting the result of efforts which it is understood are to be made in Chicago today to obtain the consent of Judge Landis in dissolving the suit brought by the Federal league against organized baseball. A question was raised in the negotiations here whether it would be legal or in contempt of Judge Landis to sign a peace treaty while the legal action was still pending.

Aside from the merger of the National and Federal league clubs in Chicago and St. Louis, one of the most important clauses in the agreement is a provision that 23 of the Federal players who now have contracts with the Federal league shall be fully protected by organized baseball.

An important phase of the negotiations is the part assigned to the International league and National Commission in taking over clubs and players left over by the liquidation of the Federal league.

Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, it is stated, are to have clubs in the reorganized International league. It was said today that probably the International league and the American Association will have to take care of Federal league players rejected by the two major leagues.

SEASON OF 1915 JIMMY ARCHER'S WORST



Jimmy Archer.

The fact that Jimmy Archer of the Chicago Cubs had fourteen passed balls last season out of the eighteen charged against the Cub catchers, and more than any other backstop in the National league, calls to mind Archer's great work in past years. He was far from being at his best in 1915, as the record plainly shows, but in his prime he was one of the greatest throwing catchers known to the game.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

New York, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made here today that the next Vanderbilt cup race will be run at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on May 15, next. It is understood that the race will be 300 miles or slightly under that distance.

OH YOU PEACE!

It begins to look like Al H. Bridwell, recently announced his intention of applying for reinstatement, but the National Commission will look after this matter if peace is declared in baseball.

DESERTS SADDLE FOR TRENCHES

Herbert Jones, King George's leading jockey, has deserted the saddle for the trenches. He recently enrolled at an English recruiting station with the remark: "I rode the King's first winner and now I have ridden his last winner today. Now I am going to enlist and fight for him as hard as ever I rode for my King."

THE RECORDS AT CORNELL

Carefully compiled statistics at Cornell University show that the members of the Varsity baseball team were granted more leaves of absence for

Clarke To Sign

Tom Clarke has patched up his differences with Manager Herzog of the Reds and will probably sign his contract in a few days. Clarke is wintering at his home in Corvallis, N. Y.

Smaller Colleges Just Waking Up

The smaller colleges are discovering that there is a decided drawback to having a football team, the strength of which is out of proportion to its former position in the education world.

While all the larger universities of the east and west are deluged with playing hard practice games before meeting their real rivals for either championship or shut series honors, they display most strenuously to being defeated by teams which heretofore have furnished

Raymond D. York Makes Big Score

Raymond D. York, member of the Ivory Knobs in the Masonic Bowling League, jumped into the line-ups of the Play House boys, last evening when he tallied 613 in three games, while the quality in the city championship tournament.

Several spectators witnessed the work of Mr. York, which could hardly have been improved upon. He had a bad split and a couple of errors in his first game, although he ran up a turkey that offset the bad frames. He followed nicely with 167 in the second game, and like a house on fire, finishing with 226, the high score of the week.

Never hesitating, he went right after the wood in the third game and staggered on for 202. This is the highest total made so far in the tournament, which is creating quite an amount of interest, and which features the red-hot bowler, a place among the big ten.

Incidentally his name went up on the bulletin board for the biggest score of the week, his 226 replacing George Wilhelm's 225, made but a few moments before. The scores in the preliminary are as follows:

York, 613; Walters, 571; Brundage, 512; Lloyd, 505; Van Orsdel, 494; Jackson, 481. There are about twenty more bowlers who are waiting their turn, and quite a number of them will roll their three games this afternoon. When all

WESTERN TEAM PLANNING TO COME EAST

Indications point to the invasion of the east by at least one Pacific Coast football team, during the 1916 season.

The Oregon Athletic Club team is expected to play a game against Syracuse University, Oct. 1, and it is anticipated that they will visit Syracuse on October 22. It was reported that the Oregon team is now at the Hotel West in New York, and that they are planning to make a tour of the east during the winter months.

W. & J. Schedule

Washington, Pa., Dec. 18.—Three more games were added to the Washington and Jefferson football schedule for the season of 1916 today, making eight of the eleven to be played:

September 23—Bethany at Washington.
September 30—Geneva at Washington.
November 7—West Virginia Wesleyan at Washington.

November 11—Open.
November 21—Westminster at Washington.
November 28—Yale at New Haven.
November 4—Open.
November 11—Pitt at Pittsburgh.
November 18—Washington and Lee at Richmond, Va.
November 25—Open.
November 30—(Thanksgiving Day)—Chattanooga at Washington.

Benny Kauff Leads

In the individual batting averages of the Federal League, Watson of Brooklyn and Buffalo, who competed in twenty-nine games, heads the list with a percentage of .398, but the real leader is Benny Kauff of Brooklyn, who, in 34 games, made an average of .341. Following Kauff is another Brooklyn player, Leo Magee, who for part of the season, was manager of the club. His average is .330. Fischer of Chicago is fourth with .326, and M. Brown of Chicago, fifth, with a percentage of .317. Fifteen players batted over the .300 mark.

FOUR COLLINS NO CHANGE IN STAFF OF COACHES

There are four Collins boys in the major leagues, and none is related to the other.

Eddy and Joe Collins are with the Chicago White Sox. Eddy is a left hand pitcher, with the Boston Red Sox, and Joe an outfielder, with the Boston Braves.

John, of the White Sox, is the oldest, 31½.

Sophomores Defeated

The Freshmen won from the Sophomores in an interclass basketball game at the high school gym Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 5.

FLORIDA WINTERS

are ideal for a few weeks vacation or for longer if one has the time to spend the entire winter in that delightful climate. It is becoming the custom more and more every year for people to take a winter vacation and make a short trip to Florida. For those who desire to make a two or three weeks visit to Florida the

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have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.

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BIG FIGHT IS POSTPONED

Akron, O., Dec. 18.—The 12-round fight between lightweight champion Freddy Welsh and Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, scheduled here for next Thursday night was postponed when Harry Pollok wired Promoter, Bernie Strupp, that Welsh had sprained his wrist.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Reports that J. Ogden Aron, millionaire banker is to be a partner with Charles H. Wexlerman, president of the Federal league in the purchase of the Chicago National league club could not be confirmed here early today.

Player Limit

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—Salaries of baseball players in the Southern Association during the coming season will be limited to \$3,800, under a rule adopted today at a meeting of directors here. A limit of 14 players was fixed and the regulation guaranteeing visiting teams six a game was abolished.

The directors re-elected H. H. Baugh of Birmingham, president of the league.

HATCHET IS BURIED

Jim Gilmore thought the baseball hatchet would be hard, but reports from Chicago indicate said hatchet has been buried so deep that it can't turn over in its grave.

LITTLE BIRDIE IS "WINGED"

When Barney Dreyfuss went on his peace voyage from New York to Chicago, he was armed with the official pass-ports and he arrived in the winged little bird at the first shot.

27 RUNNERS ENTERED

New York, Dec. 18.—Twenty-seven runners are entered for the annual senior national cross country championship over the Van Cortlandt Park course today. This is the smallest field ever entered for that race in years. As the course is covered with snow and ice it has been altered to eliminate some of the hazards.

LEAR IS ON MARKET

Cincinnati has placed Bidler King Lear on the market. Lear pitched a few good games last year, but Herzog figures he will not be needed with Schneider and McKenney on the job.

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HERZOG IS RETAINED

New York, Dec. 18.—Harry Herzog, chairman of the National Commission, today announced that Charley Herzog will manage the Cincinnati Reds in 1916.

Herzog was reported sold and traded to a number of clubs. The statement from Herzogman dissolves the rumor that Herzog would succeed Fred Clarke as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Josh Devore Is In Marietta; Plans To Stage "Come Back"

Josh Devore, who planted an Ohio State league pennant in Marietta last season, is spending the winter in Marietta. He has engaged in business with a brother there and according to word from that city Josh is doing well.

He is perfectly sincere in his efforts to stage a real come back in the baseball world and will join the Phillies in the spring, Josh says.

"Rexalls" And "Bald Eagles" Are Winners At Bowling

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Keylor's	136	155	122
Keylor's	815	632	666

IT IS NOT HARD TO KEEP WARM NOW WHY NOT MAKE IT JUST AS EASY TO KEEP WARM NEXT WINTER

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ALWAYS ON THE JOB

"Tommy" Is Real Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dellert, formerly of this city, now of Quincy Ky., were in Portsmouth, Friday, doing their Christmas shopping. Mr. Dellert is certainly looking fine since becoming a full-fledged farmer.

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CASH AND ROADS

Kansas City bankers put up concrete evidence in the shape of actual cash, that good roads add to the value of farm lands adjacent to them.

This they do in the way of making loans. First, they find the market value of the naked land in the territory tributary to the city. We will say that is forty dollars an acre. Next will come the consideration of highway facilities. If the land lie upon a hard road the valuation is then increased ten dollars per acre, or one-fourth. If the improvements, dwelling, barns, silo and sheds are substantial another ten will be added for them. Against this valuation a loan of \$25 per acre will be made. Wide distinction is made between good roads and improvements as giving additional value to a tract. For illustration: A farm might have buildings on it that but recently cost \$3,000 to construct, but they would not materially enhance the value of the realty for loan purposes, if having only dirt roads for market communication, but if a tract be worth on account of its nearness to market and improvements, \$100 per acre, it will be figured actually at \$125, if a permanent road run along or through it.

That looks like a high estimate to put on a good road, but the bankers have reasons therefor altogether sufficient to their business judgment, and reasons that do seem altogether sound to consideration. In the first place there is the open way to market every day in the year, with its vital saving of time and waste. A bigger load and more loads can be made in a day, the wear on animal and vehicle is not so great, but best of all hauling can be done on rainy days and in the season of otherwise bad roads, when both man and beast would have to stand idle. The second reason is that communication in the good roads neighborhoods is easier and freer, there is more sociability, and consequently more content, whose smile is reflected in increased production. Further than that is taken into consideration that the good highway attracts automobilists in great numbers and these are worth something to the land in that they buy much in passage and receiving a pleasant impression often locate as settlers therein. The last benefit of the permanent road will cause a smile of derision and yet, after all, when analyzed, will be found of no mean consequence. This is nothing more or less than the change it works in the personal appearance of the farmer. The Kansas bankers say the mud-roader is slovenly in dress and careless of his bodily condition. That is because he is in unfavorable surroundings and sees few people. On the other hand, when he lives on a much traveled road he feels many eyes are upon him and he tidies up generally, for few like to be conspicuous by mean attire and looks, and this is reflected all over his farm in more care of lands and buildings, which in turn breeds in him more interest and pride in his business.

WE GET WHAT WE EXPECT

This world is mostly riddles,
Until we learn to see.
That all the Laws of Being
Unchangeable must be.
Remember, nothing comes by Chance
In this great world of ours,
But all are workings of the Law,
In man, beast, bird or flowers.

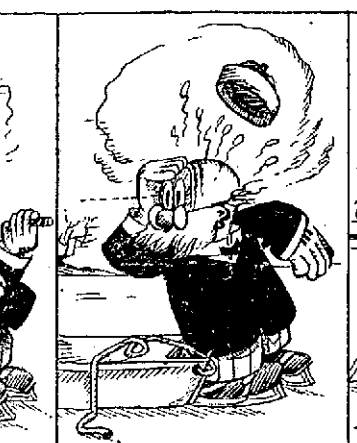
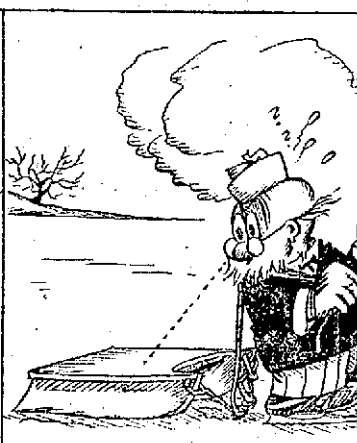
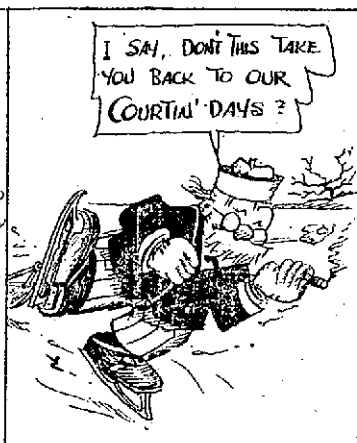
We attract good or error,
According to our thought;
Our work may be successful,
Or it may come to naught.
We make or mar our future
As we our wills direct.
May work for pain or pleasure—
And get what we expect.

Pray let me tell a secret:
I'll whisper in your ear—
Or, no! I'd rather "think" it
So all the world will hear:
Where'er you feel downhearted,
As though there's something wrong,
Stop right there and take a breath,
Then sing a cheerful song.

And say, "I have the power—
God save it unto me—
To become what I desire;
I'm happy—I am free!
I can, I will be something,
Though all the world object!"
That's right, my friend, be faithful—
You'll get what you expect.
—Hester A. Frank in Farm and Home.

We wonder if you have noticed one feature about "Polly," the leading figure in our famous comic, "Polly and Her Pals," and that is that she is a regular fashion plate? Well, she is. Her creator, Cliff Sterrett, prides himself on keeping Polly right up to date, in dressing her in the most extreme style. If anything new or novel appears in women's dress, Polly is the first to wear it. Mr. Sterrett has an arrangement with leading New York stores by which he keeps in touch with the new styles and gets tips on what is going to be in vogue. As a result Polly and her clothes lead the fashion procession.

POLLY AND HER PALS



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT



The Times today presents the first of a series of articles on its Saturday church page, one of which will appear each Saturday, some minister or layman being asked each week to contribute an article, not to exceed 300 words in length. The idea to be brought out is, "Why should every one in Portsmouth go to church at least once on Sunday?" These articles will be attractively displayed and we hope that when you are asked to do your share by writing an article, you will respond gladly. The articles are to be non-sectarian absolutely. The first article, the one in today's issue is from the pen of Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, who suggested the idea to us.

The new mayor of Cincinnati, Mr. Puchta has sprung a painful surprise upon the rejuvenated Cox organization. He has taken campaign professions that he was elected without a string, at par and has insisted upon making his own selections for principal offices. The inner circle of the organization labored with Mr. Puchta for four days and then failing to shake his staid, unanimously approved his selections. As one of the Cincinnati papers put it, they swallowed bad medicine and tried to look pleasant. In the meantime everybody in Cincinnati is watching to see how far the break will go, and if Mr. Puchta intends to exercise his own judgment in all appointments.

We discover by this week's Saturday Evening Post an easy way to get rich. All we have to do is to have some ready cash, buy in on the stock of one of five railroads that are in the hands of receivers and in process of reorganization, then sit back and wait on the road to prosper and the stock to advance. The writer says that he is sure one of the five he mentions is going to be a gold mine and the only problem is to be lucky enough to guess which one of the five is going to be a success. What could be easier?

Friday we published an expression from Mr. Nagel, one of the substantial citizens of the Lick Run neighborhood upon the proposed sale of the Children's Home property. We should be pleased to have many more expressions from citizens out in the county. Do not be backward. Tell the people through the Times how you feel about it. Remember the commissioners are going to be guided by the sentiments of the majority.

Just what it means to grow apples is shown by some statistics given out by the B. & O. railway. They show that during the recent apple season that railroad hauled from Flora, Ill., 1,286 cars; from Olney, Ill., 235 cars; from Louis, Ill., 215 cars; and from Winchester, Va., 161 cars. That represents a handy bit of money for the apple growers and there is no reason why Scioto county farmers should not also be reaping a harvest. Portsmouth ought to be a good apple market center. If once we get started the buyers will be flocking here.

Notwithstanding the awful slowness there are a good many country people in town these days. There would be more if we had more brick roads, and we are going to have them.

There is no ostentation and no display about the Wilson-Gault nuptials, which sensible action is the best augury for the contented future of the couple.

At least we can't have this sort of weather all the time.

There'll be no more Saturdays until Christmas.

And all wish them well.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Ted Sloan, greatest of jockeys, is back on Broadway. He looks about as well as ever since he made the trip over and back, which might prove that deportation is no worse than vaccination when you get used to it.

It has been eight years now since Sloan went away and he has truly found that Fame is a dream of youth that fits along life's way. His was a name to conjure with in the golden days of racing. Around him are woven a hundred romances of the turf. He was the most sensational rider that ever climbed into a saddle.

Ted Sloan is now a fallen idol, denied a license to ride after three of his influential backers and friends had died. He has raced also through a million dollars and wound up by being a Red Cross attendant and a movie actor. He was deported by England under the defense of the realm and as the proprietor of a gambling house in London.

Broadway is a-flutter by the proposed bill to be offered by the National Defense Association providing that no one would be able to get a drink without a card, issued by the city, costing \$1, and revokable after two spees. Girls under 21 would not be allowed to have the cards, and so, of course, no chorus girl would be barred.

"It will be an honor to have a drink card," the president of the association explains, "because it will certify that one doesn't drink too much."

And now it is said that a negro politician at Columbus named Ralph Tyler is going to be a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention. Well, there's no law to keep him from getting into the race. As for "running" he will find by the time his white Republican friends get through with him that he has run about as fast as a man tied to a tree.

The Gallipoli Journal says that Captain Sam Dumbor had a birthday this week and that every one in Gallipoli guessed at his age as they have been doing for a good many years. The guesses ranged from 35 to 105. Our own guess, judging by our last encounter with the Captain is that he is about 25.

"We haven't heard anything lately of those palace ears the editor of the Portsmouth Times is waiting for before he takes that little pleasure trip up to Oak Hill. He is so busy pushing for a union depot in his home town that he has forgotten all about the dinkys on the branch."

So says the Oak Hill Press man. What do you want anyway? Hasn't the B. & O. added a new freight train and if business keeps up that way will not the palace ear follow the freight in due time?

Mutt and Jeff will call around to see you Monday evening in The Times, and they will be regular callers every evening from now on. Polly will also be along, and as soon as we close up for another good comic, it will also be an hands to amuse and entertain.

"When it is Pork and when it is not" is the caption of an editorial in the Bluefield Telegraph. That is easy. It is "pork" when the other fellow gets an appropriation for a fly-by-night creek. It is not "pork" when you get an appropriation for a dinky stream.

Columbus is putting on airs. She has a new club house, a new Elks home and soon will have a new million dollar hotel. And also she is talking about building a sixteen story hen roost on the capitol building. What more could a great and growing metropolis desire in her Christmas stocking?

The waterworks problem isn't settled yet. In a way it is well. It was a Republican administration that wished it on to the city and it is but a case of chickens coming home to roost that another finds itself face to face with its solution.

New Boston isn't as absurd as might be thought in asking Portsmouth to build a sewer for her. Wasn't this city generous enough to give her a whole waterworks system for nothing? Of him who gives much more shall be expected. And demanded.

Our good young governor has more serious things to disturb him than nightmares about these wicked Democrats sitting up all night to block his efforts at economy and reform, if he only had thought to think of them.



Run Along, Santa!
Run along, Santa, to a little fellow's house,
Where there isn't any fire and there isn't any coal,
Where there isn't any cheer, any love any soul,
Where there isn't a crumb you could feed to a mouse,
Where it's dark, where it's drear,
Where it's chill, where it's sad,
Run along Santa, where they long to be glad.

Run along, Santa, to a little girl's house,
Where there aren't any dolls, any sleds, any tags,
Where there aren't any songs, and smiles and joys,
Where there isn't anything you could put in a poem,
Where it's cold, where it's bleak,
Where it's dull, and gray—
Run along, Santa, where they long to be gay.

Run along, Santa, to every little place
Where the sun doesn't shine as it does for those
Who have lived like the bird and the brook and the rose,
With a twinkle in the eye and a smile on the face,
When they hunger so much for a little of your cheer—
Run along, Santa, that's a dear, that's a dear!

Run along, Santa, till you've gone all around,
Where there aren't any candies, any cakes, any lights,
Where they crawl neth such thin little covers at night,
Where they wake to such toil and such sorrow and care,
To such ache and such grief in their hearts of despair,
To such longing, such yearning for a happier lot—
Run along, Santa, that they not forget!

A Member of the Ku-Klux Klan
Mr. Louis KukKdKesk, who has been spending a short vacation with his parents, left for Town City, where he is attending the university.

We Feel Sorry For P. W.'s Eye Glasses
P. W. Kilewney, the well-known real estate dealer and insurance agent, fell on the icy side-walk Thursday morning, seriously injuring his eye-glasses.—News Item in D. T.

Gallant Mr. La Rue Meets the Ladies
A. B. La Rue has returned from his vacation spent upon the coast. A. B. says he saw Stella and everything else as advertised, including Tin Panney. That may be why he borrowed twenty to get back on.—Carrara (Nov.) Obolisk.

Ah, With the German Embassy—Maybe?
Mrs. Ella Hatcher has filed suit for divorce, alleging that for 17 years her husband was a diplomat.—Evansville (Ind.) Press.

Getting Away With The Undesirables
We furnish a funeral to cost \$75. The day is not far distant when the people of Scranton will offer a prayer of thanks to the People's Casket Company for the good they are doing—Ad. in Scranton (Pa.) Tribune.

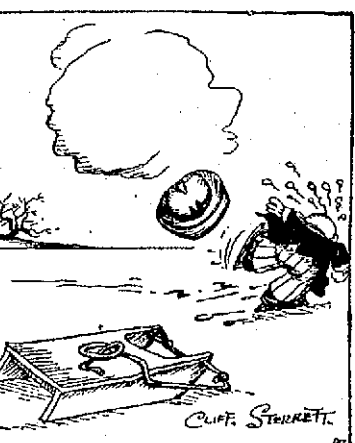
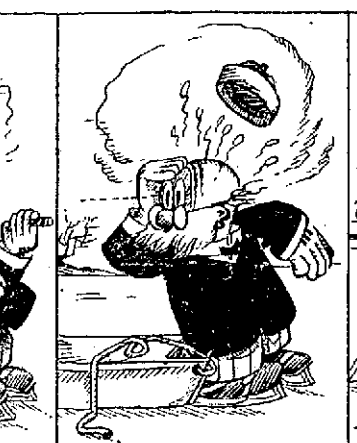
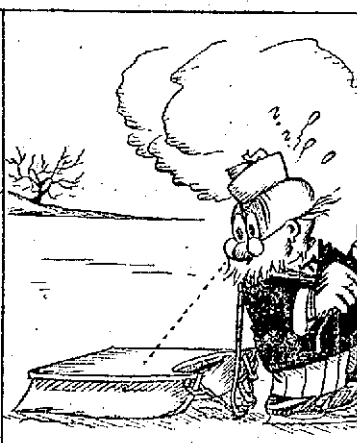
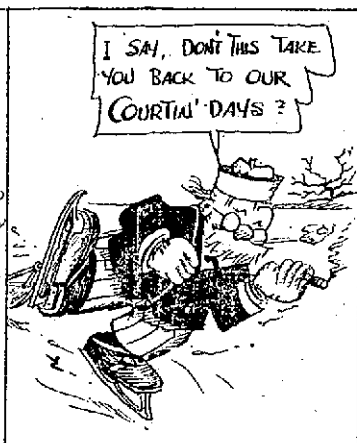
Roses Don't Blossom at the Roots, It Seems
Mrs. P. W. Emerson, of near Bandana, sent to our office last Saturday the tallest rose we have ever seen and is probably the longest stem ever produced. It is a single stem, nine feet long, with a beautiful rose on top of it.—La Center (Ky.) Advance.

What Crimes are Committed in the Name of Friendship
Would the friend, who on Wednesday evening, November 3, about 6 p. m. in West Market street, in Orrville, took one gallon of cane molasses from D. K. Kirchhofer's wagon, please return the can when empty?—Ad. in Wooster (Ohio) Republican.

A Chance for Freeman
Freeman Barfoot is at Fairfax and Groinsola on business today. The ladies of the Christian church have a "Sack Social" on for Friday night.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

"Pardzo" Is Proud Daddy
Another baby son arrived to brighten the home of Robert "Pardzo" Starks, a well-known colored citizen, of No. 1017 Eleventh street, a few days ago. Bob is now the proud papa of three boys and two girls.

PA WILL NEED ALL THE SPEED HE CAN SHOW



FED PLAYERS TO BE PROTECTED BY ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Cities Given Up Will Be Provided With New Teams

New York, Dec. 18.—Approval of the tentative baseball peace plan having been given by representatives of the National, American and Federal leagues, the details of the treaty were considered in a conference here today of the members of the National Commission with a committee from the Federal league.

Meanwhile the negotiators are waiting the result of efforts which it is understood are to be made in Chicago today to obtain the consent of Judge Landis to dismiss the suit brought by the Federal league against organized baseball. A question was raised in the negotiations here whether it would be legal or in contempt of Judge Landis to sign a peace treaty while the legal action was still pending.

Aside from the mergers of the National and Federal league clubs in Chicago and St. Louis, one of the most important clauses in the agreement is an authoritative statement in a publication that 75 of the Federal players who now have contracts with the Federal league shall be fully protected by organized baseball.

An important phase of the negotiations is the part assigned to the International league and National Commission in taking over clubs and players left over by the liquidation of the Federal league.

Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore and Pittsburgh, it is stated, are to have clubs in the reorganized International league. It was said today that probably the International league and the American Association will have to take care of Federal league players rejected by the two major leagues.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY

New York, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made here today that the next Vanderbilt cup race will be run at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway on May 23 next. It is understood that the race will be 300 miles or slightly under that distance.

OH YOU PEACE!

It begins to look like Al H. Bridwell, recently announced his intention of applying for reinstatement, but the National Commission will look after him in the ranks of organized baseball. He is in the ranks of organized baseball.

DESERTS SADDLE FOR TRENCHES

Herbert Jones, King George's leading jockey, has deserted the saddle for the trenches. He recently enrolled at an English recruiting station with the remark: "I rode the King's first winner and now I have ridden his last winner today. Now I am going to enlist and fight for him as hard as ever I rode for my King."

THE RECORDS AT CORNELL

Carefully compiled statistics at Cornell University show that the members of the Varsity baseball team were granted more leaves of absence for competition than any other sport team at the university. The average days per man were: Baseball 5.6; football 4.3; tennis 3.4; basketball 3.4; wrestling 3.2; track 2.9; rowing 1.5.

Clarke To Sign

Tom Clarke has patched up his differences with Manager Herzog of the Reds and will probably sign his contract in a few days. Clarke is wintering at his home in Corvallis, N. Y.

Smaller Colleges Just Waking Up

The smaller colleges are discovering that there is a decided drawback to having a football team, the strength of which is out of proportion to its former position in the gridiron world.

While all the larger universities of the east and west are desirous of playing hard practice games before meeting their real rivals for either championship or dual series honors, they object most strenuously to being organized by teams which therefore have furnished

Raymond D. York Makes Big Score

Raymond D. York, member of the Ivory Knobs in the Masonic Bowling League, jumped into the lineup at the Play House, Albany, last evening when he tallied 613 in three games, the high score of the week.

Never hesitating, he went right after the wood in the third game and slugged on for 202. This is the highest total made so far in the tournament, which is creating quite an unusual interest, and exciting among the big bowlers.

Incidentally his name went up on the bulletin board for the biggest score of the week, his 226 replacing George Williams' 225, made but a few moments before. The scores in the tournament are as follows:

York, 613; Walters, 551; Proctor, 522; Lloyd, 525; Van Dusen, 498; Jackson, 481. There are about twenty more bowlers who are waiting their turn, and quite a number of them will roll their three games this afternoon. When all

WESTERN TEAM PLANNING TO COME EAST

Indications point to the invasion of the east by a team of Pacific Coast football players, who are expected to arrive in the city about the first of the new year.

The Western Athletic conference team is expected to play a game against Syracuse University at the city and the contest is expected to be held at the city. The team is expected to be composed of the following players: (List of players follows in the original text, partially obscured).

SEASON OF 1915 JIMMY ARCHER'S WORST



Jimmy Archer.

The fact that Jimmy Archer of the Chicago Cubs had fourteen passed balls last season out of the eighteen charged against the Cub catchers, and more than any other backstop in the National league, calls to mind Archer's great work in past years. He was far from being at his best in 1915, as the record plainly shows, but in his prime he was one of the greatest throwing catchers known to the game.

W. & J. Schedule

Washington, Pa., Dec. 18.—Three more games were added to the Washington and Jefferson football schedule for the season of 1916 today, making eight of the eleven to be played:

September 23—Bethany at Washington.
September 30—Geneva at Washington.
November 7—West Virginia Wesleyan at Washington.

November 11—Open.
November 21—Westminster at Washington.
November 28—Yale at New Haven.
November 4—Open.
November 11—MIT at Pittsburgh.
November 18—Washington and Lee at Richmond, Va.
November 25—Open.
November 30—(Thanksgiving Day)—Chattanooga at Washington.

Benny Kauff Leads

In the individual batting averages of the Federal League, Watson of Brooklyn and Buffalo, who competed in twenty-nine games, heads the list with a percentage of .396, but the real leader is Benny Kauff of Brooklyn, who, in 103 games, made an average of .311. Following Kauff is another Brooklyn player, Lee Magee, who for part of the season, was manager of the club. His average is .330. Fischer of Chicago is fourth with .329, and Al Brown of Chicago, fifth, with a percentage of .317. Fifteen players batted over the .300 mark.

FOUR COLLINS NO CHANGE IN IN THE BIG LEAGUE STAFF OF COACHES

There are four Collins boys in the major leagues, and none is related to the other.

Eddy and Joe Collins are with the Chicago White Sox. Ray, a left hand pitcher, with the Boston Red Sox, and Joe, an outfielder, with the Boston Braves.

Joe, of the White Sox, is the oldest. He's 30.

Sophomores Defeated

The Freshmen team from the Sophomores in an intercollegiate basketball game in the high school gym today afternoon by a score of 12 to 5.

B. and O. S.-W. Time Table

No. 51 Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Hamilton 8:20 a. m., arr. Portsmouth 11:05 a. m.

No. 53 Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Hamilton 4:28 p. m., arr. Portsmouth 7:10 p. m.

No. 54 Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Portsmouth 6:50 a. m., arr. Hamilton 9:15 a. m.

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have on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, round trip tickets at a special reduced rate, good for return anytime within 21 days. These tickets can be used through Cincinnati or via the more interesting and pleasant route through the Virginias, Carolinas and Georgia.

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BIG FIGHT IS POSTPONED

Akron, O., Dec. 18.—The 12-round fight between lightweight champion Freddy Welsh and Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, scheduled here for next Thursday night was postponed when Harry Pollok wired Promoter Berno Strupp that Welsh had sprained his wrist.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Reports that J. Ogden Aronson, Philadelphia banker is to be a partner with Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Federals, in the purchase of the Chicago National league club could not be confirmed here early today.

Player Limit

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—Salaries of baseball players in the Southern Association during the coming season will be limited to \$2,800, under a rule adopted today at a meeting of directors here. A limit of 44 players was fixed and the regulation guaranteeing visiting teams \$75 a game was abolished.

The directors re-elected R. H. Daugh of Birmingham, president of the league.

HATCHET IS BURIED

Jim Gilmore thought the baseball hatchet would be buried, but reports from Chicago indicate said hatchet has been buried so deep that it can't turn over in its grave.

LITTLE BIRDIE IS "WINGED"

When Barney Dreyfuss went on his peace voyage from New York to Chicago, he was armed with the official pass-ports and he appears to be winged the little bird at the first shot.

27 RUNNERS ENTERED

New York, Dec. 18.—Twenty-seven runners are entered for the annual senior national cross country championship over the Van Cortlandt Park course today. This is the smallest field ever entered for that race in years. As the course is covered with snow and ice it has been altered to eliminate some of the hazards.

LEAR IS ON MARKET

Cincinnati has placed Pitcher King Lear on the market. Lear pitched a few good games last year, but Herzog figures he will not be needed with Schneider and McHenry on the job.

WINTER-TOURIST RATES VIA N&W

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HERZOG IS RETAINED

New York, Dec. 18.—Garry Hartman, chairman of the national commission, today announced that Charles Herzog will manage the

Cincinnati Reds in 1916. Herzog was reported sold and traded to a number of clubs. The statement from Hartman

dissolves the rumor that Herzog would succeed Fred Clarke as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Josh Devore Is In Marietta; Plans To Stage "Come Back"

Josh Devore, who planted an Ohio State league pennant in Marietta last season, is spending the winter in Marietta. He has engaged

in business with a brother there and according to word from that city Josh is doing well. He is perfectly sincere in his at-

tempts to stage a real come back in the baseball world and will join the Phillies in the spring, Josh says.

"Rexalls" And "Bald Eagles" Are Winners At Bowling

TEAM STANDING.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cement Specialists	12	11	1 .908
Four Knobs	12	10	2 .833
Giant Killers	12	8	4 .666
Rexalls	12	7	5 .583
Bald Eagles	12	7	5 .583
Frontrunners	12	6	6 .666
Corn Sluckers	12	6	6 .666
Spiders	12	6	6 .666
Cloud Hoppers	12	8	3 .500
Submarines	12	12	0 .000

No games scheduled for next week.

The Rexalls and Bald Eagles went the limit in their games with the Submarines and Spiders at the Play House alleys last night, winning three in a row without half trying. Incidentally, the Submarines, composed of a fine array of gentlemen and country boys, have yet to win a single game, although they lost several kinds of fits into the Wurster bunch in every game, falling a few pins shy of the coveted goal.

When the Rexalls do win, it is likely the treasury will be bankrupted on the spot for the hiring of a band and purchasing of red fire. The team is pretty well known always at the bottom of the deep, blue sea, the German Submarine No. 20 being a little more destructive, but perhaps not able to stay under so long as the local craft.

The Spiders, who started the season in a hip, hip, hurrah fashion, went all the bad last night, losing their scores and allowing the Bald Eagles to scalp them in each contest. Did the Spiders roll with the same consistency as when they tackled the Giant Killers early in the season, they would be right around the top. The Bald Eagles did nothing sensational, in fact, their scores look as though they had undergone an atom bomb, but as Captain Howard remarked, there is no need in a fellow using up all his energy in one evening, and his team was content to glide along on low gear, ever keeping just a little ahead.

Walter Schuyler, of the Rexalls, was the individual star of the evening. He never bowled better and never expects such a night. It was owing to his good work that the Rexalls captured three games from the Submarines. But while the victims of Mr. Schuyler are being extolled, do not think for one minute that this great disciple of truth and enlightenment is going to overlook the work of Admiral Floyd Van Banxelt. He trained his guns on the enemy with precision and deadly execution, and hung up an average for some of the alleged stars to shoot at. The captain of the Submarines hit the pins fair in the crotch and had the luck of some individuals he would have made a million. He came through with 175 in his second game and then the band played, the red fire burned and the whistles shrieked.

No games are scheduled for next week, and the captains will have plenty of time to properly groom their men and get them in great shape for the following week. The scores:

REXALLS—
Keys 128 164 142
Hindit 110 128 130
Schuyler 170 163 181
Wurster 117 145 146
Blind 125 125 125
Granston 161 150 141

Totals 820 888 865

SUBMARINES—
Bernit 165 125 141
Brumby 131 112 131
Hilbo 135 125 125
Applegate 102 121 101
Osborn 125 125 125
Fuller 151 153 162

Totals 739 811 801

BALD EAGLES—
Shaw 115 133 173
Hark 115 136 103
Solve 122 123 132
Baker 125 125 125
Howard 120 118 165

Totals 627 665 690

SPIDERS—
Groatwin 151 121 128
Mylinger 116 130 132
Hawson 104 96 103
Noder 91 127 171
Tate 156 158 122

Totals 618 632 656

Refuge in the Office.
"What makes Billings in such a hurry to get to work in the morning?"
"He isn't getting to work. His family has moved and they're fixing up the house. He's getting away from work."
—Washington Star.

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Good Town To Shop In

Dr. I. P. Seiler of Piketon was a shopping visitor in Portsmouth, Friday.

"Tommy" Is Real Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dellert, formerly of this city, now of Quincy Ky., were in Portsmouth, Friday, doing their Christmas shopping. Mr. Dellert is certainly looking fine since becoming a full-fledged farmer.

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CASH AND ROADS

Kansas City bankers put up concrete evidence in the shape of actual cash, that good roads add to the value of farm lands adjacent to them.

This they do in the way of making loans. First, they find the market value of the naked land in the territory tributary to the city. We will say that is forty dollars an acre. Next will come the consideration of highway facilities. If the land lie upon a hard road the valuation is then increased ten dollars per acre, or one-fourth. If the improvements, dwelling, barns, silo and sheds are substantial another ten will be added for them. Against this valuation a loan of \$25 per acre will be made. Wide distinction is made between good roads and improvements as giving additional value to a tract. For illustration: A farm might have buildings on it that but recently cost \$3,000 to construct, but they would not materially enhance the value of the land for loan purposes, if having only dirt roads for market communication, but if a tract be worth on account of its nearness to market and improvements, \$100 per acre, it will be figured actually at \$125, if a permanent road run along or through it.

That looks like a high estimate to put on a good road, but the bankers have reasons therefor altogether sufficient to their business judgment, and reasons that do seem altogether sound to consideration. In the first place there is the open way to market every day in the year, with its vital saving of time and waste. A bigger load and more loads can be made in a day, the wear on animal and vehicle is not so great, but best of all hauling can be done on rainy days and in the season of otherwise bad roads, when both man and beast would have to stand idle. The second reason is that communication in the good roads neighborhoods is easier and freer, there is more sociability, and consequently more content, whose smile is reflected in increased production. Further than that is taken into consideration that the good highway attracts automobilists in great numbers and these are worth something to the land in that they buy much in passage and receiving a pleasant impression often locate as settlers therein. The last benefit of the permanent road will ensure a smile of decision and yet, after all, when analyzed, will be found of no mean consequence. This is nothing more or less than the change it works in the personal appearance of the farmer. The Kansas bankers say the mud-roader is slovenly in dress and careless of his bodily condition. That is because he is in unfavorable surroundings and sees few people. On the other hand, when he lives on a much traveled road he feels many eyes are upon him and he tidies up generally, for few like to be conspicuous by mean attire and looks, and this is reflected all over his farm in more care of lands and buildings, which in turn breeds in him more interest and pride in his business.

WE GET WHAT WE EXPECT

This world is mostly riddles,
Until we learn to see
That all the Laws of Being
Unchangeable must be.
Remember, nothing comes by Chance
In this great world of ours,
But all are workings of the Law,
In man, beast, bird or flowers.

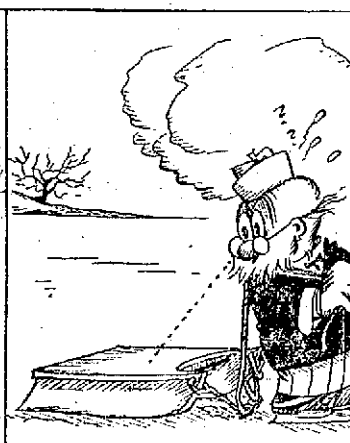
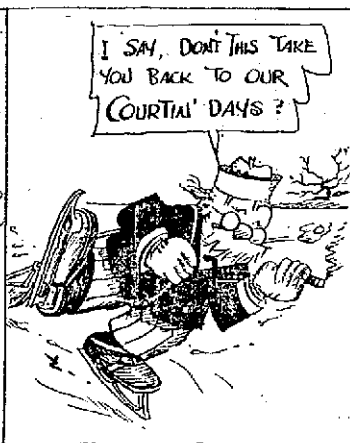
We attract good or error,
According to our thought;
Our work may be successful,
Or it may, come to naught.
We make or mar our future
As we our wills direct.
May work for pain or pleasure—
And get what we expect.

Pray let me tell a secret;
I'll whisper in your ear.
Or, no! I'd rather "think" it
So all the world will hear:
When'er you feel downhearted,
As though there's something wrong,
Stop right there and take a breath,
Then sing a cheerful song.

And say, "I have the power—
God save it unto me—
To become what I desire:
I'm happy—I am free!
I can, I will be something,
Though all the world object!"
That's right, my friend, be faithful—
You'll get what you expect.
—Nester A. Frank in Farm and Home.

We wonder if you have noticed one feature about "Polly," the leading figure in our famous comic, "Polly and Her Pals," and that is that she is a regular fashion plate? Well, she is. Her creator, Cliff Sterrett, prides himself on keeping Polly right up to date, in dressing her in the most extreme style. If anything new or novel appears in women's dress, Polly is the first to wear it. Mr. Sterrett has an arrangement with leading New York stores by which he keeps in touch with the new styles and gets tips on what is going to be in vogue. As a result Polly and her clothes lead the fashion procession.

POLLY AND HER PALS



HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT



The Times today presents the first of a series of articles on its Saturday church page, one of which will appear each Saturday, some minister of layman being asked each week to contribute an article, not to exceed 300 words in length. The idea to be brought out is, "Why should every one in Portsmouth go to church at least once on Sunday?" These articles will be attractively displayed and we hope that when you are asked to do your share by writing an article, you will respond gladly. The articles are to be non-sectarian absolutely. The first article, the one in today's issue is from the pen of Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, who suggested the idea to us.

The new mayor of Cincinnati, Mr. Puehta has sprung a painful surprise upon the rejuvenated Cox organization. He has taken campaign professions that he was elected without a string, at par and has insisted upon making his own selections for principal offices. The inner circle of the organization labored with Mr. Puehta for four days and then failing to shake his stand, unanimously approved his selections. As one of the Cincinnati papers put it, they swallowed bad medicine and tried to look pleasant. In the meantime everybody in Cincinnati is watching to see how far the break will go, and if Mr. Puehta intends to exercise his own judgment in all appointments.

We discover by this week's Saturday Evening Post an easy way to get rich. All we have to do is to have some ready cash, buy in on the stock of one of five railroads that are in the hands of receivers and in process of reorganization, then sit back and wait on the road to prosper and the stock to advance. The writer says that he is sure one of the five he mentions is going to be a gold mine and the only problem is to be lucky enough to guess which one of the five is going to be a success. What could be easier?

Friday we published an expression from Mr. Nagel, one of the substantial citizens of the Lick Run neighborhood upon the proposed sale of the Children's Home property. We should be pleased to have many more expressions from citizens out in the county. Do not be backward. Tell the people through the Times how you feel about it. Remember the commissioners are going to be guided by the sentiments of the majority.

Just what it means to grow apples is shown by some statistics given out by the B. & O. railway. They show that during the recent apple season that railroad hauled from Flora, Ill., 1,286 cars; from Olney, Ill., 235 cars; from Louis, Ill., 215 cars; and from Winchester, Va., 161 cars. That represents a handy bit of money for the apple growers and there is no reason why Scioto county farmers should not also be reaping a harvest. Portsmouth ought to be a good apple market center. If once we get started the buyers will be flocking here.

Notwithstanding the awful sloppiness there are a good many country people in town these days. There would be more if we had more brick roads, and we are going to have them.

There is no ostentation and no display about the Wilson-Gault impials, which sensible action is the best augury for the contented future of the couple.

At least we can't have this sort of weather all the time.

There'll be no more Saturdays until Christmas.

And all wish them well.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 18—Ted Sloan, greatest of jockeys, is back on Broadway. He looks about as well as ever since he made the trip over and back, which might prove that deportation is no worse than vaccination when you get used to it.

It has been eight years now since Sloan went away and he has truly found that Fame is a dream of youth that fits along life's way. His was among to confound with in the golden days of racing. Around him are woven a hundred romances of the turf. He was the most sensational rider that ever climbed into a saddle.

Ted Sloan is now a fallen idol, denied a license to ride after three of his influential backers and friends had died. He has raced also through a million dollars and wound up by being a Red Cross attendant and by a movie actor. He was deported by England under the defense of the realm act as the proprietor of a gambling house in London.

Broadway is a-butter by the proposed bill to be offered by the National Defense Association providing that no one would be able to get a drink without a card, issued by the city, costing \$1, and revokable after two spees. Girls under 21 would not be allowed to have the cards, and so, of course, no chorus girl would be barred.

"It will be an honor to have a drink card," the president of the association explains, "because it will certify that one doesn't drink too much."

And now it is said that a negro politician at Columbus named Ralph Tyler is going to be a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention. Well, there's no law to keep him from getting into the race. As for "running" he will find by the time his white Republican friends get through with him that he has run about as fast as a man tied to a tree.

The Gallipoli Journal says that Captain Sam Durbar had a birthday this week and that every one in Gallipoli guessed at his age as they have been doing for a good many years. The guesses ranged from 35 to 105. Our own guess, judging by our last encounter with the Captain is that he is about 25.

"We haven't heard anything lately of those palace cars the editor of the Portsmouth Times is waiting for before he takes that little pleasure trip up to Oak Hill. He is so busy pushing for a union depot in his home town that he has forgotten all about the dinkys on this branch."

So says the Oak Hill Press man. What do you want anyway? Hasn't the B. & O. added a new freight train and if business keeps up that way will not the palace car follow the freight in due time?

Mutt and Jeff will call around to see you Monday evening in The Times, and they will be regular callers every evening from now on. Polly will also be along, and as soon as we close up for another good comic, it will also be on hands to amuse and entertain.

"When it is Pork and when it is not" is the caption of an editorial in the Bluefield Telegraph. That is easy. It is "pork" when the other fellow gets an appropriation for a fly-by-night creek. It is not "pork" when you get an appropriation for a dinky stream.

Columbus is putting on airs. She has a new club house, a new Elks home and soon will have a new million dollar hotel. And also she is talking about building a sixteen story hen roost on the capital building. What more could a great and growing metropolis desire in her Christmas stocking?

The waterworks problem isn't settled yet. In a way it is well. It was a Republican administration that wished it on to the city and it is but a case of chickens coming home to roost that another finds itself face to face with its solution.

New Boston isn't as absurd as might be thought in asking Portsmouth to build a sewer for her. Wasn't this city generous enough to give her a whole waterworks system for nothing? Of him who gives much more shall be expected. And demanded.

Our good young governor has more serious things to disturb him than nightmares about those wicked Democrats sitting up o' nights to block his efforts at economy and reform, if he only had thought to think of them.



Run Along, Santa!
Run along, Santa, to a little fellow's house,
Where there isn't any fire and there isn't any coal,
Where there isn't any cheer, any love any soul,
Where there isn't a crumb you could feed to a mouse,
Where it's dark, where it's drear,
Where it's chill, where it's sad,
Run along Santa, where they long to be glad.

Run along, Santa, to a little girl's home,
Where there aren't any dolls, any sleds, any toys,
Where there aren't any songs, and smiles and joys,
Where there isn't anything you could put in a poem,
Where it's cold, where it's bleak,
Where it's dull, and gray—
Run along, Santa, where they long to be gay.

Run along, Santa, to every little place
Where the sun doesn't shine as it does for those
Who have lived like the bird and the brook and the rose,
With a twinkle in the eye and a smile on the face,
When they hunger so much for a little of your cheer—
Run along, Santa, that's a dear, that's a dear!

Run along, Santa, till you've gone all around,
Where there aren't any candies, any cakes, any lights,
Where they crawl nenth such thin little covers at night,
Where they wake to such toil and such sorrow and care,
To such ache and such grief in their hearts of despair,
To such longing, such yearning for a happier lot—
Run along, Santa, that they be not forgot!

A Member of the Ku-Klux Klan
Mr. Louis KalkKidek, who has been spending a short vacation with his parents, left for Iowa City, where he is attending the university.
—E.S.

We Feel Sorry For P. W.'s Eye Glasses
P. W. Killeen, the well-known real estate dealer and insurance agent, fell on the icy sidewalk Thursday morning, seriously injuring his eye-glasses.—News Item in D. T.

Gallant Mr. La Rue Meets the Ladies
A. B. La Rue has returned from his vacation spent upon the coast. A. B. says he saw Stella and everything else as advertised, including Tin Panney. That may be why he borrowed twenty to get back on—Carrara (Nev.) Obelisk.

Ah, With the German Embassy—Maybe?
Mrs. Ella Hatcher has filed suit for divorce, alleging that for 17 years her husband has been a diplomane.—Evansville (Ind.) Press.

Getting Away With The Undesirables
We furnish a funeral to cost \$15. The day is not far distant when the people of Seranton will offer a prayer of thanks to the People's Casket Company for the good they are doing.—Ad. in Seranton (Pa.) Tribune.

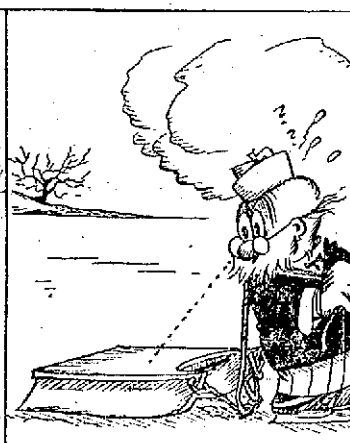
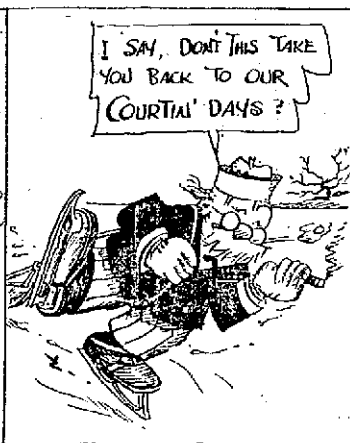
Roses Don't Blossom at the Roots, It Seems
Mrs. P. W. Emerson, of near Bandana, sent to our office last Saturday the latest rose we have ever seen and is probably the longest stem ever produced. It is a single stem, nine feet long, with a beautiful rose on top of it.—La Center (Ky.) Advance.

What Crimes are Committed in the Name of Friendship
Would the friend, who on Wednesday evening, November 3, about 6 p. m. in West Market street, in Orrville, took one gallon of cane molasses from D. K. Kirchhner's wagon, please return the can when empty?—Ad. in Wooster (Ohio) Republican.

A Chance for Freeman
Freeman Barefoot is at Fairfax and Grinnola on business today. The ladies of the Christian church have a "Sack Social" on for Friday night.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

"Pardzo" Is Proud Daddy
Another baby son arrived to brighten the home of Robert "Pardzo" Starks, a well-known colored citizen, of No. 1017 Eleventh street, a few days ago. Bob is now the proud papa of three boys and two girls.

PA WILL NEED ALL THE SPEED HE CAN SHOW



OHIO JUMPS 15 FEET IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

RIVER CONTINUES RISING RAPIDLY

The continued rains had the effect of starting even so large a stream as the Ohio river booming, it jumping from 13.5 ft. Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, to 28.5 ft. Saturday morning at the same hour. The river is still rising rapidly.

The steady downfall of rain the past few days and the throwing of the wickets of the various up-river government dams are held responsible for the sharp and substantial rise. The rainfall locally from 7 a. m. Friday until 7 a. m. Saturday was 1.35 inches. There was a big snow in the mountains of West Virginia before the present rain spell developed and there is no telling what effect this will have on the rising river. The rainfall here for the past 48 hours was 3.67 inches.

The Scioto also continues rising rapidly. It was well over the bottom Saturday morning, or just about as high as it was at the time the bottom corn ripened in September. The rainfall locally from 7 a. m. Friday until 7 a. m. Saturday was 1.35 inches.

Police Are Looking For J. J. Murphy

The police received a message Friday asking them to assist in locating John J. Murphy, aged 28 years, of Rutland, Vermont, who has been missing from his home since November 26th, it is said. He was last seen at the Chittenden hotel in Columbus on December 2nd. He is supposed to be suffering from a nervous breakdown.

DONATES COPPER ROOFS OF CASTLE FOR GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Stuttgart, Germany, Dec. 18.—Prince Fuerstenburg, well known as an intimate friend of the Emperor, has decided to do his part toward enlarging the stocks of copper in the hands of the army authorities. He has ordered that the copper roofs of his castle at Donnueschingen be removed and the metal sold to the government.

BARBER CAUGHT "GAS POISON" FROM CANADIAN SOLDIER

London, Dec. 18.—The story of a barber who caught gas poisoning from one of the Canadian wounded comes from Nottingham.

The members of the Nottingham Hairdressers' Association give their services to the military hospitals there, with some ten thousand free shaves and haircuts to their credit. One of the barbers, Arthur Hemstock, a few days ago shaved a Canadian who had been badly gassed by the Germans. During the operation, he got considerable of the Canadian's expert breath into his own lungs. On his return home, Hemstock began to complain. Soon he grew ill and developed all the symptoms of a man who had been gassed. At last report, he was still confined to his bed.

GUNMEN "GET" FAMOUS SAFE BLOWER

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 18.—Frank Smith, said by the police here today, to be known in Europe and America, as one of the most expert safe blowers, was shot and fatally wounded last night at the entrance to a basement saloon. After the shooting Smith's assailant escaped in an automobile.

Ask my customers about my work, Bremner, the Painter. 147

England's Roman Amphitheater. Dorchester possesses the best preserved Roman amphitheater in England, in which over 10,000 people gathered in 1700 to witness the burning of a woman who had murdered her husband. Dorchester was a place of importance as early as the Roman occupation, and at a later date it had an unenviable association with Judge Jeffreys and his bloody ussle.

An Old Church. The oldest church building in New York is St. Paul's chapel, the cornerstone of which was laid in 1704.

Unhooked. "How did Teller get his cold?" "All the drafts in the bank go through his cage."—Boston Transcript.

Abreast of the Times. "What's your friend's business?" "Oh, he's a discoverer of new Rembrandts."—Pittsburgh Courier.

Free at Home. The funniest thing is a married man paying money to hear a lecture. Cleveland Leader.

AN UNKNOWN HERO DROWNS

Works Frantically To Save Bridge But Avalanche Of Logs Hurls Him To Death

The Huntington Herald Dispatch contained the following graphic story:

An unknown hero went to his death in the swirling waters of the Guyandotte river at nine o'clock yesterday morning when the new steel bridge at Rauger, Lincoln county, collapsed.

Standing in the center of the main span, he was working desperately to save at least a part of the structure when an avalanche of logs, riding the crest of a freshet, came hurtling down upon him.

In a twinkling, as it were, he disappeared in a maelstrom of twisted iron, splintered wood and yellow water.

The stranger had refused to heed frantic warnings from a dozen or more bridge workers who had fled for their lives to the shore.

Known only a few days to his fellow laborers, all chances of learning his real name, it is believed, perished with his body.

The unknown had alighted from a west bound Guyandotte freight train a day or so before he died, and applied for a job to E. Snow, contractor. He got the job, but when Mr. Snow asked his name, the stranger replied:

"Oh, just give me a nickname."

With that he peeled off his coat, disclosing a bright red sweater, and went to work.

He was a good worker, and Mr. Snow thought on Saturday, which was pay day, he would learn his real name so that it could be put on the pay roll.

Yesterday morning the bridge crew went to work as usual on the structure the middle of which was 140 feet long with two approaches, one 42 feet long and the other 82 feet long. At seven o'clock the river had hardly begun to rise. Two hours later it was a swollen torrent, thick with logs. The river had come up ten feet in that brief hour.

The bridge had been perfectly strong when the foreman ordered everybody off.

"It's not going to fall," declared the stranger defiantly, as he threaded his way out over the river, intending as he said, to saw out part of the false work, so that part of the bridge would fall, permitting the logs to go through without endangering the main structure.

While the others were begging him to come to shore, he began work. One man, Elza Adkins, in jumping to shore, had fallen a distance of ten feet, and was painfully cut about the face.

Then the bridge was wept out and with it the stranger.

The stranger was described as tall, with dark, bushy hair. His complexion was slightly dark and he had high cheek bones, and a prominent chin. His expression was pleasant and winning and he told some of the men that his next birthday would be the thirtieth. He made friends readily with the men, but talked little.

The total estimated cost of the bridge was \$7,000 to \$8,000, and Mr. Snow after the accident estimated his loss to be at least \$2,000. The contractor is from Vincennes, Ind., and work was started on the bridge for the county of Lincoln about three weeks ago. It was expected to finish it up about the first of the year.

Reports of the tragedy were received here at noon yesterday.

Mr. Snow, the bridge contractor, arrived in Huntington last night, and stated that since earlier reports of the "washout," it had been reported that the victim of the disaster might have been Everett Goodpasture, of Lincoln county. There is still no tangible evidence to establish the identity of the dead man, however, Mr. Snow said.

It was impossible yesterday to make any effort to recover the body, as the river was filled with logs, and to attempt to drag the waters would be a risk of life, it was added.

OBITUARY

John Gaffney Mrs. H. A. Maffey of Fourth and Gay streets. Left Saturday morning for Warren, Ohio, in response to a message announcing the death of her father, John Gaffney, a leading citizen of that city. Mr. Gaffney had been ill many months and about six months ago he submitted to a serious surgical operation. He was about 63 years old and leaves three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Maffey, of this city, Mrs. John Kelley and Mrs. Walter Lipp of Covington, Ky.

It will be recalled that Mr. Gaffney's father at one time resided here and was regarded as one of the best criminal lawyers in Southern Ohio.

Court Order. "Mrs. Gailchilly seems burdened with cares since she got her decree of divorce." "Yes, she has to see her children twice a week now."—Kansas City Journal.

CHARLES A. SPRATT AGAIN HEAD OF THE BEN HURS

Charles A. Spratt's popularity was again strikingly demonstrated when members of Portsmouth Court, No. 109, Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday night, by an overwhelming vote, elected him as their chief for the fourth time.

Mr. Spratt has proven such a capable officer that the members undoubtedly felt the best interests of the court were centered in retaining him as the head of their organization. Other officers chosen at the annual election were the following:

George Pfeiffer, past chief; Geo. Enrich, judge; Miss Nellie Egbert, teacher; Thomas McLaughlin, George Koerner, keeper of tribute; Mrs. Jos. Parker, inner doorkeeper; Jos. Parker, outer doorkeeper; Miss Ella Tremble, pianist; Garland Lewis, trustee for three years; Charles Bowser, master of ceremonies; William Owens, of Crawfordville, Ind., supreme organizer of the order, and who instituted the local court fifteen years ago, presented the organization with a fine big Bible. The presentation speech was made by Henry Cline.

SUCCEEDS FRENCH AS BRITISH LEADER



Sir Douglas Haig.

General Sir Douglas Haig has succeeded Field Marshal Sir John French as commander of the British forces in France and Flanders. Since the landing of the expeditionary force, Sir Douglas Haig has commanded the First army and has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches by his chief, whose place he has taken.

DEMAND FOR GAS HEAVY

Pittsburgh, Penn., Dec. 18.—Demands of manufacturing concerns upon the corporations supplying the Pittsburgh district with natural gas was said today by gas company officials to be one-third greater than at this time last year. New wells are being drilled by all the gas companies in the district in preparation for a further demand upon them.

Shipment of coal to points along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers was expected to be resumed today with the appearance of a large stage in the Ohio. This will be the first water shipment of coal in months, increased demand from factories, having kept the fuel at home.

MAUSOLEUM ASSURED

H. C. Huffman, solicitor for the Ohio Mausoleum company, left Saturday for his home in Richmond, Ohio, to spend the holidays. He expects to return here after the first of the year. The proposed mausoleum for Greenlawn cemetery will be started in the early spring. Over half of the crypts are already sold.

PLENTY OF SNOW AT U. S. CAPITAL



Dome of U. S. capital in distance. Official and other folk of Washington awoke the other morning to find the city under a blanket of snow. The capitol grounds looked very beautiful with their white covering.

HEAD OF GERMAN SECRET SERVICE IS UNDER ARREST

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Charged with conspiring in a military enterprise to destroy the Welland canal, the Canadian water-way, which connects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, three men are under arrest here today awaiting arraignment before a United States commissioner, while a fourth man is in custody of government authorities. Those under arrest are:

Paul Koenig, formerly head of the bureau of investigation of the Hamburg-American Line, who, it is charged, has been the head of the German secret service in the United States since the beginning of the war.

Richard E. Legendcker, a retailer of art goods in this city, a naturalized American, alleged to have been employed by Koenig, Frederick Metz-

ler, of Jersey City, reported to have been a clerk in the offices of the Hamburg-American Line, and Secretary of Koenig. The fourth man held in custody is George Fuchs, who was formerly in Koenig's employ, and who has given the authorities valuable information, and so far as is known is not alleged to be a party to any conspiracy.

The arrests were made last night under the direction of William P. M. O'Leary, head of the United States department of justice in New York, and A. Bruce Bialski, head of the special investigators of that department. The complaint made by O'Leary alleges that Koenig and others went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls in September to prepare means to destroy the canal "by force of arms."

The three defendants, it was learned today, have been under surveillance for a year. The evidence which led to their arrest was given by Geo. Fuchs, who, it is charged, quarreled with Koenig over the payment of \$15, which he claimed Koenig owed him. Detectives employed by Captain Timony, of the New York police department, obtained Fuchs' statement and turned him over to Mr. O'Leary.

The purpose of the alleged attempt to block the canal was, it was charged, to prevent the movement of supplies down the Great Lakes and through the Welland canal and St. Lawrence river to the entente allies. The names of workers in San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Boston, and other cities, are said to have been discovered among documents seized by the authorities in a raid upon the offices of Koenig and Legendcker.

The penalty for the crime charged in this case is three years in prison, or \$5,000 fine, or both. Koenig came into public notice last year, when the affidavit of Gustav Stahl, avowing that he had seen cannon on board the steamship Lusitania before she sailed on her fatal voyage was submitted to the state department. It was Koenig who notified government authorities that Stahl had been found at Albany.

The alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal recalls the attempt last February of Werner Horn, who said that he was a captain in the German army, to blow the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge over the St. Croix river between Maine and New Brunswick. Horn is still awaiting trial.

GET READY TO "LAFF"—THAT MATCHLESS PAIR OF FUN MAKERS, MUTT AND JEFF, WILL APPEAR IN THE TIMES BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY.

